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REPORT OF

State Examiner.

To ROBERT B. SMITH, Governor of Montana:

Sir:—In compliance with law I herewith submit for your consideration the Annual Report of the State Examiner's office. It constitutes the third report made and is for the year ending November 30th, 1897.

Under the law creating the office of State Examiner and providing and enumerating the duties thereof, among other things it is required that reports of all examinations, inquiries and investigations when had, be made to the executive department as well as to the immediate supervising authority. Thus when an examination of a County and the official conduct of its officers is had, report is at once made to the County Commissioners of such County and also to the executive department of the State.

Of the examinations had of the conditions of State Banks, State Institutions and State Officers report is made directly to the State Executive office at once.

Complying with such provisions reports have been made to your Excellency from time to time as the examinations were had. Therefore of examinations made and inquiries had along the lines of the official duties of this office, and to the details thereof, in this report no reference will be made.

The report contains:

A brief outline or summary of the work of the office for the year.

A short commentary on the condition of the State banking institutions and financial condition of the State and Counties, as shown by sundry annexed tables.

Observations on certain laws pertaining to the financial affairs of the State and recommendations of this office as to changes in the same deemed beneficial; and finally,

Financial tables and compilations.

Of the work of the office for the year ending November 30th, 1897.

The Examiner and his Assistant, Mr. E. B. Kennedy, at the close of the fiscal year had been incumbents of the office for eight months, during which time a personal investigation or examination was made by the Examiner of the affairs of all the Counties of the State and all of the State banking institutions therein and of such examinations and all of them, reports were regularly made to the proper authorities.

WHAT THE OFFICE DID NOT DO.

No examinations of the State's offices were made and no attention was given to Building and Loan Associations.

The checking of the State officers has been deferred for two reasons. First, coming into office after the first of March, 1897, and April 1st. having rolled around before the outside work of the office for the year could be undertaken, no time or opportunity was had to devote to the State officers, and,

Second, the months of January, February and March for several reasons is the proper time for such examinations, and, accordingly, such work has been so mapped out.

OF BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

At the last session of the Legislature a law was enacted relative to Building and Loan Associations, which repealed the laws theretofore governing such associations and placing them within the jurisdiction of this office for examination. This law took effect on June 1st, 1897, and at that time no Foreign Corporations of this class had complied with its provisions.

Section 25 of that act contained a proviso that the act should not apply to Domestic associations unless they elected to come under its provisions, and as the old law regulating such associations was repealed, I submitted the questions involved to the Attorney General for advice as to my authority in the premises. I am now advised by him that all such associations are governed by the law of the 5th Legislative Assembly and must comply with its provisions. This being the case, I shall at once proceed to act thereon and all such associations will be examined as early as possible.

REMARKS ON THE TABULATED PORTION OF THIS
REPORT.

Table I, shows the amount of money employed as capital and surplus in the banking business of all banks in Montana, also the total deposits therein. This compilation is, I believe, the first of the kind ever completed in the State, and while it does not take up much space, it involves a great deal of work, and is, to my notion, the most interesting table in the report. And while appreciating fully the value of this data in the Bank Department of this office, I do not believe I will undertake to secure it another time. The private bankers of this State are very loth to take an Examiner, or any one else, into their confidence to the extent of giving them information amounting to the very essence of their business, and I don't blame them for it either. However, they gave it to me this time and I appreciate it.

And the result is no discredit to the State.

Table II, shows in detail the condition of all of the State banks.

Table III, is a summary of the Bonded indebtedness of the State, in all of its political subdivisions.

The result of the compilation of this table demonstrates what a big item an interest charge is. The annual interest charge on the public indebtedness, bonded and floating, of the State being about \$446,149.80.

The remaining tables have to do with the public indebtedness of the State and Counties, the several sources of revenue and the various channels of expenditures in detail.

Table IV summarizes the net debt of the State and Counties.

The statement of the financial condition of the State makes a very good showing. Nearly all of the Counties are in good shape financially.

Table V, shows by Counties the assessed value of the State for the year 1897 to be \$130,757,411.00, an increase of \$10,000,000.00 over the year 1896, a very substantial gain. But in my opinion the valuation was not brought up to what it should be.

A reference to the detailed report of the State Board of Equalization discloses that \$2,363,656.00 in money was returned in the State for the purpose of assessment, while Table I of this report shows that there was over \$21,000,000.00 on deposit in banks and without taking into account the great amount of money not deposited in banks, the discrepancy is something worth thinking over.

CHANGES IN THE PRESENT LAWS DEEMED BENEFICIAL.

Our present statutes close the fiscal year for State and County purposes on November 30th. To this I see no objection. It is about the latest possible date that would permit of the closing of accounts and compilation of reports in time for the Assembly sessions on the first Monday in January of every alternate year.

The trouble is this. Our revenue law does not require the payment of taxes to save penalties, until the first Monday of December, and there is generally five or six days intervening between November 30th, the date of the closing of all accounts for the purpose of compiling debt statements etc., for the fiscal year, and the first Monday in December, the date marking all unpaid taxes as delinquent, and in those few intervening days nearly sixty per cent of all the taxes for the fiscal year ending November 30th come in. At least that is my observation and that it is correct is well demonstrated by Table IV of this report, and for those taxes so paid after November 30th, though really revenues for the fiscal year ending on that date, the Counties or the State get no benefit or showing on their financial statements for the year. Briefly the results are; the several statements of the different Counties and the State as well, do not show their actual financial condition. In compiling Table IV, I have taken into account these revenues due for the fiscal year, and thereby endeavored to show the actual net debt of the State and Counties.

To correct this discrepancy and avoid all the confusion consequent thereon, all taxes should be made to become delinquent on the 30th day of November instead of the first Monday of December. This change would, at the utmost, advance such date of delinquency but six days and could entail no hardships on the taxpayer worth taking into account.

This change, in my opinion, and also in that of every officer with whom I have discussed the matter, should be made by the next Legislative Assembly.

This and no other with reference to the fiscal year of the State and Counties.

CONCERNING OFFICIAL BONDS OF STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

The present statute thereon is too burdensome, and should be modified.

Section 1059, page 113, 5th Assembly laws, amending same section of Article 9 of the Political Code, reads:

“When the penal sum of any bond required to be given amounts to more than one thousand dollars, the sureties may become liable for portions not less than five hundred dollars thereof making in the aggregate a *liability* of *double* the amount named as the penal sum of the bond,” etc.

Other provisions of Article 9, Political Code, require that sureties shall justify in double the amount of their undertaking. For example. If the penal sum of any officer's bond is ten thousand dollars, under the law he must have sureties whose aggregate liability is twenty thousand dollars and who, in the aggregate, must justify for forty thousand dollars. This is what the law requires, and it is manifestly an unjust requirement. The penal sums of all County officers' bonds in Counties of all classes, are high, very high. County Clerks, Assessors, and Clerks of the Court in eighth class Counties have to give a bond in the penal sum of eight thousand dollars, and under the present system it is a hard matter to get a bond in these Counties.

I do not favor a reduction of the penal sums of bonds, but a modification of the law as to sureties. I would make said section 1059 read in part as follows:

“When the penal sum of any bond required to be given amounts to Two thousand dollars or more, the sureties may become severally liable for portions not less than one thousand dollars thereof. Provided, that no bond have less than two sureties.”

This would eliminate doubling the aggregate liability of the sureties with reference to the penal sum of the bond, but the sureties would still be required to make affidavit that they were worth double the sum undertaken.

CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

As to the present laws on that score I have no recommendations, but I do believe the County Clerk's office, under the law, is burdened with more than its equitable share of work.

It seems that recent legislative assemblies when enacting legislation providing for any new work for County officers have thrown the burden of nearly all of it on the various County Clerks, and that too, in many instances, without any allowance of help for the extra work entailed, until the County Clerk's office has become a sort of general utility and information bureau for nearly all of the purposes of County government, from registering deeds and other public records, keeping all of the financial books of the County, registering all births and deaths etc., etc., and finally on down the line to punching coyote's skins. It is a fact that in Deer Lodge County it is almost a physical impossibility for the County Clerk and Recorder to discharge the duties of the office with the maximum number of deputies allowed by law, and in this particular that is not the only county.

In fact nearly all of the County officers in this State have plenty of work to do and it is my observation that, as an almost unanimous rule, they do it, and while the work of the various County officers, owing to legislation and the introduction of the State Examiner's system of accounts, has been steadily increasing, their salaries have been decreasing, so that now while a great many County officers and deputies in this State have all of the work that they can do, they are not overburdened with remuneration, the opinion of the late Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding.

These observations are not calculated as a recommendation to change any of the existing laws relative to officers duties, help allowed or salaries paid, but rather that well enough be let alone.

CONCERNING STATE BANKING LAWS.

Our statute has no special provision for closing up the business of insolvent State banks. It would seem that banks would have to be wound up under the general provisions of law relative to insolvent corporations. The State Examiner seems to be clothed with all the necessary authority for making examinations but is left without any authority of law to enforce the general provisions of law governing the conduct of the business of State banks, and without any remedy to redress such violations when committed or to restrain them when threatened.

Happily so far, any necessity for action looking to the winding up of the affairs of any State bank has been wanting. Up to this time not

a single State banking institution has failed or become insolvent and, so far as I know, all of them have evinced a strong disposition to comply with the letter of the law. But because there has been no trouble of that character in the past it does not follow that this satisfactory state of affairs will always continue. I would therefore urge that some legislation be enacted to supply this very serious and important omission in our State Banking Laws.

Hoping that the administration of this office for the past year has accrued to some public good, and that this report, rough and imperfect as it is, will be of some general use, the same is

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN G. MORONY,
State Examiner.

TABLE NO. I.

Showing the Total Amount of Capital, and Surplus employed in all of the
Banks in Montana and the Total Deposits therein on
November 30th, 1897.

In 21 National Banks

In 14 Private Banks and

9 State Banks,

Total Capital and Surplus.....\$ 6,333,803.39

Total Deposits 21,484,376.14

The above is compiled from the official reports of the State Banks and private returns to the Examiner from National and Private Banks, and embraces all banks in the State.

To the private bankers and the National Banks for their kindness and courtesy in this behalf the Examiner extends sincere thanks.

TABLE NO. II.

REPORTS OF THE CONDITION OF STATE BANKS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 30TH, 1897.

THE BANK OF FERGUS COUNTY, LEWISTOWN, MONTANA.

S. S. HOBSON, President.

FRANK E. WRIGHT, Cashier.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$414,603 57
Overdrafts	12,453 41
Other stocks and bonds	14,403 25
County and state warrants	1,402 46
Due from banks.....	223,070 64
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,900 00
Other real estate	41,903 14
Current expenses	4,272 49
Suspense account.....	4,542 76
Cash items	402 47
Cash	43,619 65
Total.....	<u>\$767,573 84</u>

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$206,000 00
Contingent Fund (Surplus)	20,000 00
Undivided profits	75,992 00
Individual Deposits (subject to check).....	278,422 02
Demand certificates	15,264 42
Time certificates	123,096 45
Cashier's checks	2,580 33
Public Deposits	52,218 62
Total	<u>\$767,573 84</u>

BANK OF BOULDER, BOULDER, MONT.

A BELCHER, President.

F. C. BERENDES, Cashier.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$67,533 19
Overdrafts	954 00
Stocks and Bonds	4,437 47
Due from Banks	83,668 90
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	5,000 00
Current expenses.....	1,281 34
Cash	7,577 20
Total.....	<u>\$170,452 10</u>

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$30,000 00
Undivided Profits.....	4,103 24
Individual Deposits	34,462 06
Demand Certificates	18,109 59
Time Certificates	12,000 00
Public Deposits.....	71,394 33
Due Banks.....	382 88
Total.....	<u>\$170,452 10</u>

RAVALLI COUNTY BANK, HAMILTON, MONT.

MARCUS DALY, President.

W. W. McCRACKIN, Cashier.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$52,445 86
Overdrafts	28,034 87
Bonds and public warrants.....	23,303 49
Due from Banks	40,254 80
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	22,033 18
Other real estate	1,064 73
Current expenses	3,822 98
Checks and cash items.....	5,588 95
Cash	18,952 10
Total.....	<u>\$195,505 96</u>

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock (paid in).....	\$50,000 00
Undivided profits	8,246 18
Individual Deposits (subject to check).....	92,910 49
Demand Certificates.....	27,620 31
Public Deposits.....	16,728 98
Total.....	<u>\$195,505 96</u>

CARBON COUNTY BANK, RED LODGE, MONT.

J. M. FOX, President.

B. E. VAILL, Cashier.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$62,047 02
Overdrafts	3,169 19
Bonds and public warrants	6,726 97
Due from Banks	15,661 96
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....	2,425 00
Current expenses.....	1,242 67
Checks and cash items.....	5,809 52
Cash.....	18,645 95
Total.....	<hr/> \$115,728 28

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$20,000 00
Undivided profits	6,319 91
Individual deposits (subject to check)	70,323 32
Demand certificates.....	5,706 47
Time certificates.....	3,849 65
Cashier's checks.....	323 18
Public deposits.....	5,155 13
Due to Banks	4,050 43
Cash over	19
Total.....	<hr/> \$115,728 28

STATE BANK OF NEIHART, NEIHART, MONTANA.

H. J. SKINNER, President.

D. J. CONDON, Cashier.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$35,255 20
Overdrafts	2,353 22
Due from Banks	21,509 26
Banking house furniture and fixtures.....	1,500 00
Other real estate	16,850 00
Current expenses	2,346 00
Cash.....	2,668 60
Total.....	<hr/> \$82,482 28

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock.....	\$25,000 00
Undivided profits.....	4,569 82
Individual deposits	24,136 11
Demand certificates	7,332 54
Time certificates	10,284 01
Public deposits.....	10,935 46
Due to Banks	224 34
Total	<hr/> \$82,482 28

THE CASCADE BANK, GREAT FALLS, MONTANA.

S. E. ATKINSON, President.

F. P. ATKINSON, Cashier.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$209,068 41
Overdrafts	26,894 66
U. S. Bonds	27,906 25
Other Stocks and Bonds	16,123 70
Due from Banks	91,044 55
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,278 38
Real Estate	6,306 86
Current expenses.	4,143 43
Rent account.....	555 09
Checks and other cash items.....	940 96
Gold Dust.....	262 37
Cash	36,234 00
Total	<u>\$421,758 66</u>

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$75,000 00
Surplus Fund	15,000 00
Undivided profits	18,929 43
Dividends (unpaid)	500 00
Individual Deposits.....	145,763 32
Demand certificates	8,192 08
Time certificates.....	59,887 32
Cashiers checks.....	793 61
Public Deposits	63,842 28
Due to Banks.....	3,850 61
Total.....	<u>\$421,758 66</u>

BANK OF TOWNSEND, TOWNSEND, MONT.

H. S. HYATT, President.

W. B. DOLENTY, Cashier.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$49,675 21
Overdrafts	4,284 73
County Warrants	7,492 84
Due from Banks.....	30,109 09
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	2,205 73
Other real estate.....	400 00
Current expenses	2,996 30
Checks and cash items.....	156 45
Cash	22,656 49
Total.....	<u>\$119,976 84</u>

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid	\$25,000 00
Undivided profits	6,154 80
Individual deposits (subject to check).....	31,192 70
Demand certificates.....	9,200 00
Time certificates.....	19,400 36
Cashier's checks.....	4 00
Public deposits	29,014 98
Cash over.....	10 09
Total.....	<u>\$119,976 84</u>

REPORTS OF THE CONDITION OF SAVINGS BANKS INCORPORATED UNDER STATE LAWS.

THE THOMAS CRUSE SAVINGS BANK, HELENA, MONT.

THOMAS CRUSE, President.

WM. J. SWEENEY, Treasurer.

RESOURCES. At Close of Business November 30th, 1897.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$156,771 47
Overdrafts	4,253 91
State and county warrants.....	161,054 98
Due from Banks.....	314,639 46
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	7,397 54
Other real estate.....	39,752 94
Current expenses.....	12,421 52
Exchange (cash items).....	656 78
Cash	318,130 54
Total.....	\$1,015,079 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock.....	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund.....	30,000 00
Undivided profits.....	43,602 55
Individual deposits (subject to check).....	663,537 60
Demand certificates.....	168,036 74
Certified checks.....	1,350 00
Cashier's checks.....	2,016 59
Due to banks.....	6,535 66
Total.....	\$1,015,079 14

STATE SAVINGS BANK, BUTTE, MONT.

P. A. LARGEY, President.

T. M. HODGENS, Cashier.

RESOURCES. At close of business Dec. 9, 1897, as per official examination.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$478,747 40
Overdrafts	84,633 20
Real estate Loans.....	221,053 67
Due from banks.....	254,292 59
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	72,823 61
Other real estate.....	87,093 18
Judgments.....	2,728 42
Current expenses	8,584 32
County and State warrants.....	57,866 03
Cash	317,288 69
Total	\$1,585,111 11

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000 00
Contingent fund (surplus).....	25,000 00
Undivided profits	32,721 86
Rent	3,208 46
Individual Deposits (savings accounts).....	363,827 03
Individual deposits subject to check.....	308,166 61
Public deposits	617,472 39
Demand certificates.....	12,308 47
Time certificates.....	114,577 32
Certified checks.....	897 46
Due to Banks	6,931 51
Total.....	\$1,585,111 11

TABLE NO. III.

CLASSIFIED BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF
THE STATE ON NOVEMBER 30, 1897, BY COUNTIES.

COUNTY.	County Bonds Outstanding.	School District Bonds Outstanding.	City Bonds Outstanding.	Total Bonds Outstanding.	Amount of Interest Paid Annually.
Beaverhead.....	\$80,000 00	\$12,000 00	.....	\$92,000 00	\$5,720 00
Broadwater.....	62,000 00	6,100 00	.....	68,100 00	4,096 00
Carbon	57,000 00	4,000 00	.....	61,000 00	3,700 00
Cascade	340,000 00	194,000 00	150,000 00	684,000 00	42,780 00
Choteau	200,000 00	12,000 00	12,000 00	224,000 00	13,560 00
Custer.....	274,000 00	11,400 00	17,000 00	302,400 00	18,144 00
Dawson	100,000 00	500 00	.....	100,500 00	6,150 00
Deer Lodge.....	150,000 00	108,000 00	59,000 00	317,000 00	17,595 00
Fergus	193,000 00	8,500 00	.....	111,500 00	6,770 00
Flathead	100,000 00	32,900 00	20,000 00	152,900 00	9,249 00
Gallatin	95,000 00	82,400 00	46,000 00	223,400 00	13,542 00
Granite.....	.....	30,000 00	.....	30,000 00	1,800 00
Jefferson	175,000 00	20,500 00	.....	195,500 00	11,800 00
Lewis and Clarke.	190,000 00	277,500 00	391,500 00	859,000 00	50,130 00
Madison.....	100,000 00	7,600 00	9,000 00	116,600 00	6,526 00
Meagher.....	188,000 00	13,000 00	30,000 00	231,000 00	14,360 00
Missoula	257,700 00	60,500 00	96,000 00	414,200 00	25,885 00
Park	200,000 00	31,500 00	10,000 00	241,500 00	15,555 00
Ravalli	75,000 00	15,814 00	.....	90,814 00	5,488 84
Silver Bow	125,000 00	100,000 00	160,000 00	385,000 00	21,350 00
Sweet Grass.....	95,000 00	8,000 00	.....	93,000 00	6,260 00
Teton	60,000 00	11,000 00	.....	71,000 00	4,260 00
Valley.....	67,000 00	.....	.....	67,000 00	4,690 00
Yellowstone.....	150,500 00	18,000 00	25,000 00	193,500 00	12,598 00
Totals	\$3,241,200 00	\$1,065,214 00	\$1,025,500 00	\$5,334,914 00	\$322,008 84

AVERAGE ANNUAL INTEREST RATE 6.04 PER CENT.

Interest paid by State and Counties on floating debt.....	\$82,140 96
Interest paid by Counties, School Districts and Cities on bonded debt.....	322,008 84
Interest paid by Cities on floating debt, estimated.....	42,000 00

Total annual interest charge on public debt of State, Counties, Cities and
School Districts.....

\$446,149 80

This office has endeavored to procure the actual amount of City warrants outstanding and also the exact annual interest charge on the same, but was unable to do so.

The State, itself, has no outstanding bonds.

Bonds issued for State institutions are not taken into account as they are to be paid from the proceeds of State Land sales and no part of the indebtedness is a charge against the State.

TABLE NO. IV.

Showing Total Net Indebtedness, (including all outstanding bonds,) of the State of Montana and all of the Counties on November 30th, 1897, and following: Deducting the accrued taxes due for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1897, and payable before December 6, 1897, shows the actual debt viz: the Net Liabilities less Revenues already earned and payable as above.

Name of County.	Net Debt as per Statements Nov- ember 30th, 1897.	Deduct Revenues Earned and Pay- able before De- cember 6th, 1897.	Actual Net Debt.
Beaverhead	\$82,228 93	\$21,370 76	\$60,858 17
Broadwater.....	50,640 08	10,324 27	40,315 81
Carbon	46,008 72	14,553 52	31,455 20
Cascade	272,002 14	65,181 92	206,820 22
Choteau	172,321 85	28,396 31	143,925 54
Custer.....	257,171 55	45,790 85	211,380 70
Dawson	110,699 83	24,912 87	85,786 96
Deer Lodge.....	193,554 75	56,776 42	136,778 33
Fergus	80,605 47	32,471 18	48,134 29
Flathead	163,581 48	58,111 13	105,470 35
Gallatin	161,477 66	20,876 52	140,601 14
Granite.....	94,787 00	20,598 46	74,188 54
Jefferson	119,619 96	25,461 33	94,158 63
Lewis and Clarke	201,106 50	113,129 80	87,976 70
Madison.....	85,225 64	26,397 04	58,828 60
Meagher.....	111,412 22	11,484 20	99,928 02
Missoula	393,885 27	57,489 81	336,395 46
Park	177,185 95	12,775 72	164,410 23
Ravalli	94,026 19	26,209 92	67,816 27
Silver Bow	56,606 33	199,006 96	<i>142,400 63</i>
Sweet Grass	85,314 59	23,368 24	61,946 35
Teton	50,408 98	15,369 23	35,039 75
Valley.....	75,852 37	4,489 24	71,363 13
Yellowstone.....	137,760 81	28,993 74	108,767 07
The State of Montana, including accrued interest.....	379,725 56	325,000 00	54,725 56
Totals	\$3,653,159 83	\$1,268,489 44	\$2,384,670 39

Figures in Italics denote credit.

TABLE NO. V.

Total Assessed Valuation of the State of Montana by Counties for the year
1897, after equalization by the State Board of Equalization.

Beaverhead	\$3,423,752 00
Broadwater	1,801,990 50
Carbon	1,360,656 00
Cascade	11,896,375 00
Choteau	4,823,505 00
Custer	7,152,116 00
Dawson	1,979,639 00
Deer Lodge	7,670,061 00
Fergus	4,104,045 00
Flathead	2,964,869 00
Gallatin	6,077,486 50
Granite	2,243,812 00
Jefferson	3,255,463 00
Lewis and Clarke	16,603,144 00
Madison	3,311,032 00
Meagher	2,981,441 50
Missoula	6,400,266 00
Park	3,293,951 50
Ravalli	2,377,515 75
Silver Bow	26,721,167 00
Sweet Grass	2,015,516 80
Teton	2,448,452 00
Valley	1,742,875 00
Yellowstone	4,108,280 00
Year 1897, Total Assessed Value of State	\$130,757,411 55
Year 1896, Total Assessed Value of State	120,697,847 00
Increase	\$10,059,564 55

Compiled by David Marks, Clerk of State Board.

TABLE NO. VI.

Statement of the Finances and Indebtedness of the State of Montana for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1897, Compiled from the report of T. W. Poindexter, Jr., State Auditor.

Dec. 1, 1896, Cash in General Fund of the State.....	\$21,239 38	
Nov. 30, 1897, Cash to credit of General Fund rec'd for year.....	516,719 81	
“ By warrants on General Fund paid during year.....		\$520,918 62
“ By Interest on warrants on General Fund paid during year.		15,340 11
“ By Transfer to University Fund		1,700 00
“ By Cash—Balance in General Fund		46
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	\$537,959 19	\$537,959 19

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS.

1896, Dec. 1. To Warrants outstanding	\$366,974 57	
1897, Nov. 30. To Warrants issued during year....	525,520 07	
“ By Warrants paid during year.....		\$520,918 62
“ By Cash in General Fund		46
“ By Balance		371,575 56
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$892,494 64	\$892,494 64
Nov. 30, 1897. Balance, being Net Debt, \$371,575.56.		

There is only one fund through which the State transacts its general business, viz: the General Fund. Therefore the above represents all of the State's business for the year and the balance of \$371,575.56 to which may be added \$8,150.00 estimated interest due on registered and unpaid warrants on November 30, 1897, is the sum total of the indebtedness for which the State of Montana is chargeable. As against this Mr. T. E. Collins, State Treasurer, estimates that there is due for the year ending November 30, 1897, on account of Licenses and Taxes, and which will come into the hands of the State Treasurer in December, 1897 and January, 1898, the sum of \$325,000.00. Cutting down the actual debt to about \$55,000.00.

TABLE NO. VII.

STATE OF MONTANA.

ANNUAL REPORT OF STATE TREASURER T. E. COLLINS, TO STATE EXAMINER FOR YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30TH, 1897.

FUNDS.	Balance in Fund Dec. 1, 1896	Received for Credit During Fiscal Year	Paid Out During Fiscal Year	Balance in Fund Nov 30, 1897
Permanent School.....	\$176,033 85	\$47,147 47	\$105,099 41	\$118 081 91
School Income.....	18,490 06	43,370 05	36,090 71	25,769 40
University Income.....	9,799 74	5,460 74	15,260 48	.....
" Bond.....	.....	14,813 57	955 23	13,858 34
" Building.....	.....	100,025 00	11,400 92	88,624 08
Permanent University.....	.....	12,812 72	.....	12,812 72
Agricultural College from U. S.....	.....	23,000 00	23,000 00	.....
" " Building.....	.....	20,000 00	20,000 00	.....
" " Bond.....	525 00	986 62	1,511 47	15
Normal School Building.....	.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	.....
" " Bond.....	1,477 23	1,821 50	3,298 73	.....
State Capitol Building.....	1,274 77	2,045 09	1,527 44	1,792 42
Reform School.....	.....	7,436 06	3,753 62	3,682 44
School of Mines.....	.....	324 40	313 69	10 71
General Fund of the State.....	21,239 38	516,719 81	537,958 73	46
Stock Inspector and Detective.....	2,148 14	19,250 67	15,525 0	5,873 81
" Indemnity.....	6,583 60	3,269 42	2,248 70	7,604 32
Sheep Inspection and Indemnity.....	4,657 98	623 70	1,586 83	3,694 85
State Bounty.....	4,626 00	60,130 73	55,038 00	9,718 73
State Examiner's.....	.....	2,325 00	2,325 00	.....
Fish and Game.....	20 00	324 85	.....	344 85
University Library.....	1,575 00	1,120 65	.....	2,695 65
State Law.....	212 21	656 46	.....	868 67
Medical Board.....	165 00	660 00	721 40	103 60
Beautify State Capitol Grounds.....	3,220 00	.....	.....	3,220 00
Donation for Soldiers' Home.....	1,694 03	.....	1,694 03	.....
Escheated Estates.....	4,290 87	.....	226 23	4,064 64
Arid Land Dist. No. 1 Fund "A".....	.....	1,000 00	850 30	149 70
Contingent Account Normal School Bond.....	448 32	164 00	595 18	17 14
" " Reform.....	259 68	.....	91 55	168 13
" " Building.....	18 14	251 02	158 47	110 69
" " Agricultural College Bond.....	439 99	500 00	485 43	454 56
" " State Capitol Building.....	495 00	.....	495 00	.....
" " University Income.....	1 50	.....	.....	1 50
" " School of Mines Building.....	5 00	857 00	352 43	509 57
" " Deaf and Dumb Asylum Bld'g.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$259,700 49	\$897,096 53	\$852,563 98	\$304,233 04

TABLE NO. VIII.

Financial Condition of Beaverhead County, Montana, for Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1897.

Compiled by E. H. MAYERS, County Clerk.

	General Fund	Contingent Fund.	Road and Bridge Fund.	Poor Fund.	Institute Fund.	Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund.	Bonds, 6 Per Cent.	Bonds, 7 Per Cent.	Total
Gross Indebtedness December 1, 1896.	\$9,289 59	\$8,123 31	\$1,717 22	\$271 42	.....	\$1,854 29	\$60,000 00	\$20,000 00	\$101,255 83
Warrants issued during fiscal year ending November 30, 1897.....	11,421 18	20,871 19	14,310 21	4,461 42	84 00	.....	.....	.....	51,148 00
Bond and Warrant interest accruing year ending November 30, 1897....	70 92	132 16	26 89	10 31	.....	5,000 00	.....	.....	5,240 28
Total	\$20,781 69	\$29,126 66	\$16,054 32	\$4,743 15	84 00	\$6,854 29	\$60,000 00	\$20,000 00	\$157,644 11
Warrants paid and cancelled during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897....	11,113 79	23,333 33	9,386 74	3,564 32	84 00	.....	.....	.....	47,392 18
Bond and Warrant interest paid during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897....	70 92	132 16	26 89	10 31	.....	5,000 00	.....	.....	5,240 28
Total	\$11,184 71	\$23,365 49	\$9,423 63	\$3,574 63	84 00	\$5,000 00	.....	.....	\$52,632 46
Gross debt Nov. 30, 1897.....	9,596 98	5,761 17	6,630 69	1,168 52	.....	1,854 29	60,000 00	20,000 00	105,011 65
Money in Treasury on Nov. 30, 1897....	19,462 60	302 83	713 77	940 15	6 00	1,357 27	.....	.....	22,782 72
Net balance Nov. 30, 1897	<i>\$9,865 62</i>	<i>\$5,458 34</i>	<i>\$5,916 92</i>	<i>\$238 37</i>	<i>6 00</i>	<i>497 02</i>	<i>60,000 00</i>	<i>20,000 00</i>	<i>82,228 93</i>
Net bal. at end of previous fiscal year.	<i>15,909 97</i>	<i>7,544 83</i>	<i>1,125 83</i>	<i>386 27</i>	.....	256 67	60,000 00	20,000 00	72,630 59
Increase in net indebtedness.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$9,598 34

Figures in Italics denote credits.

See Table IV.

Financial Condition of Broadwater County, Montana, for Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1897.

Compiled by B. S. Coan, County Clerk.

	General Fund.	Contingent Fund	Road Fund.	Poor Fund.	Bridge Fund.	Bonds, 6 Per Cent.	Total.
Warrants issued during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897.	\$56,002 89	\$10,084 59	\$3,780 06	\$468 36	\$593 79	.....	\$71,429 69
Bonds is-ued during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897..						\$62,000 00	62,000 00
Bond and Warrant interest accruing year ending Nov. 30, 1897.....	2,096 71	166 33	62 54	11 54	12 92	.....	2,350 04
Total.....	\$58,099 60	\$10,250 92	\$3,842 60	\$979 90	\$606 71	\$62,000 00	\$135,779 73
Warrants paid and cancelled during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897.....	55,639 39	6,251 16	2,468 86	472 65	512 23	.....	65,344 29
Bond and Warrant interest paid during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897.....	2,096 71	166 33	62 54	11 54	12 92	.....	2,350 04
Total.....	\$57,736 10	\$6,417 49	\$2,531 40	\$484 19	\$525 15	.....	\$67,694 33
Gross debt Nov. 30, 1897.....	363 50	3,833 43	1,311 20	435 71	81 56	62,000 00	68,085 40
Money in Treasury Nov. 30, 1897.....						.....	17,445 32
Net balance Nov. 30, 1897.....						.....	\$50,640 08

Broadwater County was not organized until 1897. See Table No. 4.

Financial Condition of Carbon County, Montana, for Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1897.

Compiled by E. J. McLEAN, County Clerk.

	General Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Road Fund.	Poor Fund.	Bridge Fund.	Contingent Expense Fund.	Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund.	Bonds, 6 Per Cent.	Total.
Gross Indebtedness Dec. 1, 1896.....	\$234 34	\$3,915 23	\$6,206 96					\$46,000 00	\$56,416 53
Warrants issued during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897.....	10,591 42	12,733 92	8,179 63	1,279 31		418 99			33,293 27
Bonds issued during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897.....								11,000 00	11,000 00
Bond and Warrant interest accruing year ending Nov. 30, 1897.....	55 93	255 12	334 49	7 53				2,763 45	3,416 52
Total.....	\$10,941 69	\$16,904 27	\$14,721 08	\$1,286 84		\$418 99		\$59,763 45	\$104,036 32
Warrants paid and cancelled during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897.....	8,735 43	16,649 15	14,386 59	1,279 31		418 14			41,528 62
Bond and Warrant Int. paid during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897.....	55 93	255 12	334 49	7 53				2,763 45	3,416 52
Total.....	\$8,851 36	\$16,904 27	\$14,721 08	\$1,286 84		\$418 14		\$3,763 45	\$44,945 14
Gross debt Nov. 30, 1897.....	2,090 33					85		57,000 00	59,091 18
Money in Treasury Nov. 30, 1897.....	4,911 77	3,425 81	1,312 79	1,077 76	605 99	1 86	1,686 48		13,082 46
Net balance Nov. 30, 1897.....	<i>2,821 44</i>	<i>3,425 81</i>	<i>1,312 79</i>	<i>1,077 76</i>	<i>605 99</i>	<i>1 01</i>	<i>1,686 48</i>	57,000 00	46,008 72
Net balances at end of previous fiscal year.....		7,262 58	7,108 96					46,000 00	60,371 54
Decrease in Net Indebtedness.....									\$14,362 82

Figures in Italics denote credits.

See Table IV.

Financial Condition of Cascade County, Montana, for Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1897.
Compiled by L. M. McDONNELL, County Clerk.

	General Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Road Fund	Poor Fund.	Bridge Fund.	Institute Fund.	Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund.	Bonds, 6 Per Cent.	Bonds, 7 Per Cent.	Total.
Gross Indebtedness, Dec. 1, 1896.....	\$1,245 26	\$1,408 77	\$226 45	\$135 25	.....	.....	.....	\$210,000 00	\$130,000 00	\$343,005 73
Warrants issued during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897.....	35,012 87	49,923 28	25,964 77	10,682 63	\$3,530 01	\$214 55	\$21,754 24	.....	.....	140,082 35
Bond and Warrant interest accruing year ending Nov. 30, 1897.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,041 65	.....	.....	9,041 65
Total.....	\$36,308 13	\$44,332 05	\$26,191 22	\$10,817 88	\$3,530 01	\$214 55	\$30,735 89	\$210,000 0	\$130,000 00	\$492,189 73
Warrants paid and cancelled during year ending Nov. 30, 1897.....	35,779 38	42,457 38	26,017 73	10,642 38	3,530 01	214 55	.....	.....	.....	118,641 43
Bond and Warrant interest paid during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,754 24	.....	.....	21,754 24
Total.....	\$35,779 38	42,457 38	26,017 73	10,642 38	3,530 01	\$214 55	\$21,754 24	.....	.....	\$140,395 67
Gross debt Nov. 30, 1897.....	528 75	1,874 67	173 49	175 50	.....	.....	9,041 65	210,000 00	130,000 00	351,794 06
Money in Treasury on Nov. 30, 1897.....	35,174 78	28,237 34	2,695 88	13,655 56	1 28	25 00	2 08	.....	.....	79,791 92
Net balance Nov. 30, 1897.....	<i>31,616 03</i>	<i>26,362 67</i>	<i>2,522 39</i>	<i>13,480 06</i>	<i>1 28</i>	<i>25 00</i>	<i>\$9,039 57</i>	<i>\$210,000 00</i>	<i>\$130,000 00</i>	<i>\$272,002 14</i>
Net balances at end of previous fiscal year.....	<i>36,653 79</i>	<i>15,755 23</i>	<i>5,974 19</i>	<i>13 268 19</i>	<i>258 84</i>	<i>102 55</i>	<i>9,038 68</i>	<i>210,000 00</i>	<i>130,000 00</i>	<i>277,025 89</i>
Decrease in net indebtedness.....	\$5,023 75

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See Table IV.

Financial Condition of Custer County, Montana, for Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1897.

Compiled by F. M. SCHWARTZ, County Clerk.

	General Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Road Fund.	Poor Fund.	Bridge Fund.	Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund.	Bonds, 6 Per Cent.	Total.
Gross Indebtedness Dec. 1, 1896.	\$924 87	.....	\$23 85	.....	.....	\$6,850 00	\$274,000 00	\$281,808 72
Warrants issued during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897.	59,573 10	\$16,356 39	9,643 74	\$3,523 76	\$8,376 34	.....	.....	97,473 33
Bond and Warrant interest accruing year ending Nov. 30, 1897. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,440 00	.....	16,440 00
Total.	\$60,497 97	\$16,356 39	\$9,677 59	\$3,523 76	\$8,376 34	\$23,290 00	\$274,000 00	\$305,722 05
Warrants paid and cancelled during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897.	60,171 80	16,324 39	9,665 09	3,517 26	8,349 31	.....	.....	98,027 85
Bond and Warrant interest paid during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,440 00	.....	16,440 00
Total.	\$60,171 80	\$16,324 39	\$9,665 09	\$3,517 26	\$8,349 31	\$16,440 00	.....	\$114,467 85
Gross debt Nov. 30, 1897.	32 17	32 00	12 50	6 50	27 03	6,850 00	274,000 00	281,254 20
Money in Treasury on Nov. 30, 1897.	6,904 34	2,010 07	2,500 64	1,270 36	473 36	10,921 88	.....	24,082 65
Net balance Nov. 30, 1897.	6,578 17	1,978 07	2,488 14	1,263 86	448 33	4,071 88	274,000 00	257,171 55
Net balances at end of previous fiscal year.	24,252 35	9,462 71	3,746 32	737 29	3,260 78	1,323 22	274,000 00	230,225 11
Increase in net indebtedness.	26,946 44

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See Table IV.

Financial Condition of Choteau County, Montana, for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1897.

Compiled by E. FRANK SAYRE, County Clerk.

	General Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Road Fund.	Poor Fund.	Bridge Fund.	Incidental Fund.	Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund.	Bonds, 6 Per Cent.	Bonds, 7 Per Cent.	Total.
Gross Indebtedness Dec. 1, 1896	\$43,550 59	\$31,339 27	\$11,449 83	\$7,459 04	\$8,823 65	.....	\$3,181 25	\$108,000 00	\$18,500 00	\$232,303 63
Warrants issued during fiscal year ending in Nov. 30, 1897	20,754 03	21,373 53	11,319 60	5,475 05	8,004 86	114 10	.....	.....	.....	67,641 17
Bonds issued during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92,000 00	.....	92,000 00
Bond and Warrant interest accruing year ending Nov. 30, 1897	2,150 00	1,110 00	1,200 00	440 25	548 24	.....	9,772 38	.....	.....	15,220 87
Total	\$65,454 62	\$53,822 80	\$23,969 43	\$13,374 34	\$17,976 75	\$114 10	\$12,953 63	\$200,000 00	\$18,500 00	\$407,165 67
Warrants paid and cancelled during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897	55,029 41	49,795 07	10,410 53	11,037 67	13,964 67	114 10	.....	.....	.....	140,351 45
Bonds paid during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,400 00	17,400 00
Bond and Warrant int. paid during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897	4,603 39	2,513 69	138 49	638 29	745 42	.....	7,836 52	.....	.....	16,875 80
Total	\$59,632 80	\$52,608 76	\$10,549 02	\$11,675 96	\$14,710 09	114 10	\$7,836 52	.....	\$17,400 00	\$174,627 25
Gross debt Nov. 30, 1897	6,821 82	1,214 04	13,430 41	1,698 38	3,366 06	.....	5,017 11	200,000 00	1,100 00	232,538 42
Money in Treasury on Nov. 30, 1897	22,940 52	13,654 38	6,849 34	5,175 20	4,051 65	.....	7,545 48	.....	.....	60,216 57
Net balance Nov. 30, 1897	\$16,118 70	\$12,440 34	6,571 07	3,476 82	784 99	.....	\$2,538 37	\$200,000 00	1,100 00	172,821 85
Net balances at end of previous fiscal year	40,279 89	16,768 86	5,258 17	8,341 57	6,500 88	300 00	5,274 12	108,000 00	18,500 00	198,074 95
Decrease in Net Indebtedness	\$25,753 10

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See Table IV.

Financial Condition of Dawson County, Montana, for Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1897.

Compiled by JAMES MCCORMICK, County Clerk.

	General Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Road Fund.	Poor Fund.	Bridge Fund.	Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund.	Bonds, 6 Per Cent.	Bonds, 7 Per Cent.	Total
Gross Indebtedness Dec. 1, 1896.	\$433 94	\$16,213 02	\$1,229 22	\$635 53	\$5,513 94	\$3,000 43	\$9,000 00	\$21,000 00	\$137,026 58
Warrants issued during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897.	4,448 04	12,029 72	1,942 02	1,329 48	5,976 82	.....	.....	.....	25,626 08
End and Warrant interest accruing year ending Nov. 30, 1897.	7 30	1,136 17	.....	.....	181 89	6,232 60	.....	.....	7,557 96
Total	\$4,889 28	\$29,378 91	\$3,171 24	\$1,865 01	\$11,672 65	\$9,233 53	\$89,000 00	\$21,000 00	\$170,210 62
Warrants paid and cancelled during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897.	4,778 25	5,502 88	3,151 00	1,821 84	8,317 45	.....	.....	.....	23,571 42
Bonds paid during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
Bond and Warrant int. paid during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897.	5 29	312 63	19 34	15 11	206 48	6,623 53	.....	.....	7,212 44
Total	\$4,788 54	\$5,845 51	\$3,170 34	\$1,837 01	\$8,523 93	\$6,623 53	.....	\$10,000 00	\$40,783 86
Gross debt Nov. 30, 1897.	105 74	23,533 40	90	28 10	3,148 72	2,610 00	89,000 00	11,000 00	129,426 76
Money in Treasury on Nov. 30, 1897. ...	7,005 77	1,043 04	2,439 18	3,153 76	936 65	4,148 53	.....	.....	18,726 93
Net balance Nov. 30, 1897.	6,900 03	22,490 36	2,438 28	3,125 76	2,212 07	\$1,538 53	\$89,000 00	\$11,000 00	\$110,699 83
Net balances at end of previous fiscal year.	6,512 03	.....	1,236 65	1,983 15	4,310 46	12,430 54	89,000 00	21,000 00	106,070 41
Increase of Net Indebtedness. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$4,629 42

Figures in Italics denote credits. See Table IV.

Financial Condition of Deer Lodge County, Montana, for Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1897.

Compiled by M. MARSH, County Clerk.

	General Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Road Fund.	Poor Fund.	Bridge Fund.	Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund.	Bonds, 5 Per Cent.	Total.
Gross indebtedness Dec. 1, 1895.....	\$23,036 64	\$4,580 05	\$23,390 00	\$269 31	\$860 76	\$386 33	\$150,000 00	\$202,533 09
Warrants issued during two fiscal years ending Nov. 30, 1887.....	95,678 11	85,726 91	25,269 49	29,251 58	4,389 05	.....	.....	240,315 14
Bond and Warrant interest accruing two years ending Nov. 30, 1897.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,897 23	.....	20,897 23
Total.....	\$118,714 75	\$90,306 96	\$48,659 49	\$29,520 89	\$5,249 81	\$21,283 56	\$150,000 00	\$463,735 46
Warrants paid and cancelled during two fiscal years ending Nov. 30, 1897.....	42,638 66	88,262 53	46,313 52	27,111 43	5,037 24	.....	.....	209,363 38
Bond and Warrant interest paid during two fiscal years ending Nov. 30, 1897.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,897 23	.....	20,897 23
Total.....	\$42,638 66	\$88,262 53	\$46,313 52	\$27,111 43	\$5,037 24	\$20,897 23	.....	\$230,200 61
Gross debt Nov. 30, 1897.....	76,076 09	2,044 43	2,345 97	2,409 46	212 57	386 33	150,001 00	233,474 85
Money in Treasury Nov. 30, 1897.....	20,545 40	9,052 56	3,910 42	4,159 36	2,552 91	o d 380 35	.....	39,930 10
Net balance Nov. 30, 1897.....	\$55,530 69	\$7,008 13	<i>\$1,464 45</i>	<i>\$1,719 90</i>	<i>\$2,320 34</i>	<i>\$666 88</i>	\$150,000 00	\$193,554 75
Net balances at end of fiscal year Nov. 30, 1895.....	3,753 54	<i>1,143 67</i>	<i>11,710 41</i>	<i>9,524 53</i>	<i>1,836 70</i>	<i>7,897 28</i>	150,000 00	151,061 07
Increase in net indebtedness for two years.....	\$42,493 68

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Financial Condition of Fergus County, Montana, for Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1897.

Compiled by W. S. PERKINS, County Clerk.

	General Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Road Fund.	Poor Fund.	Institute Fund.	Bonds, Interest and Sinking Fund.	Bonds, 6 Per Cent.	Total.
Gross Indebtedness Dec. 1, 1897	\$2,221 72	\$5,030 04	\$7,501 99	36 00	.....	\$2,575 00	\$103,000 00	\$130,364 75
Warrants issued during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897	19,954 26	19,166 51	10,051 69	5,838 70	50 00	.....	.....	55,061 16
Bond and Warrant interest accruing year ending Nov. 30, 1897	56 93	94 86	395 77	.....	.....	6,210 90	.....	6,758 46
To al.	\$22,232 91	\$24,291 41	\$17,949 45	\$5,874 70	\$50 00	\$8,785 90	\$103,000 00	\$182,184 37
Warrants paid and cancelled during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897	20,982 07	22,214 81	12,023 14	5,874 70	50 00	.....	.....	61,144 72
Bond and Warrant int. paid during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897	36 03	60 18	298 99	.....	.....	6,210 90	.....	6,606 10
Total.	\$21,018 10	\$22,274 99	\$12,322 13	\$5,874 70	\$50 00	\$6,210 90	.....	\$67,750 82
Gross debt Nov. 30, 1897	1,214 81	2,016 42	5,627 32	.....	.....	2,575 00	103,000 00	114,433 55
Money in Treasury on Nov. 30, 1897	12,158 88	7,673 66	4,374 55	6,232 64	27 00	3,361 35	.....	33,838 08
Net balance Nov. 30, 1897	<i>10,944 07</i>	<i>5,657 24</i>	<i>1,252 77</i>	<i>6,232 64</i>	<i>27 00</i>	<i>\$788 35</i>	<i>\$103,000 00</i>	<i>\$80,605 47</i>
Net balances at end of previous fiscal year	<i>3,753 47</i>	<i>562 69</i>	<i>4,366 53</i>	<i>4,122 40</i>	<i>4 00</i>	<i>950 34</i>	<i>103,000 00</i>	<i>101,524 77</i>
Decrease in Net Indebtedness. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$20,919 30

Figures in Italics denote credits. See Table IV.

Financial Condition of Flathead County, Montana, for Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1897.

Compiled by MICHEL TIERHAULT, County Clerk.

	General Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Road Fund.	Poor Fund.	Bridge Fund.	County Fund.	Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund.	Bonds, 6 Per Cent.	Total.
Gross Indebtedness Dec. 1, 1896.....	\$49,736 09	\$5,139 21	\$28,916 20	\$924 11	\$1,472 25	.....	.....	\$100,000 00	\$186,187 86
Warrants issued, during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897.....	18,432 01	23,523 09	11,583 99	5,297 04	2,813 60	.....	.....	.....	61,639 73
Bond and Warrant interest accruing year ending Nov. 30, 1897.....	1,987 01	172 89	1,168 41	92 23	99 93	.....	6,000 00	.....	9,520 47
Total	\$70,145 11	\$28,835 19	\$41,668 60	\$6,313 38	\$4,385 78	.....	\$6,000 00	\$100,000 00	\$257,318 06
Warrants paid and cancelled during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897.....	21,942 52	30,988 80	8,271 92	6,094 06	2,554 01	.....	.....	.....	59,951 31
Bonds paid during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bond and Warrant int. paid during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897.....	1,987 01	172 89	1,168 41	92 23	99 93	.....	6,000 00	.....	9,520 47
Total	\$23,929 53	\$21,161 69	\$9,540 33	\$6,186 29	\$2,653 94	.....	\$6,000 00	.....	\$79,471 78
Gross debt Nov. 30, 1897.....	46,215 58	7,673 50	32,128 27	127 09	1,731 84	.....	.....	100,000 00	187,876 28
Money in Treasury Nov. 30, 1897.....	434 00	2,991 21	1,104 92	3,513 72	808 79	13,231 87	2,130 29	.....	24,294 80
Net balance Nov. 30, 1897.....	\$45,781 58	\$4,682 29	\$31,023 35	3,396 63	893 05	13,231 87	2,130 29	100,000 00	163,581 48
Net balances at end of previous fiscal year	44,238 21	1,496 35	28,001 00	1,775 75	994 42	.....	1,079 82	100,000 00	170,814 41
Decrease in Net Indebtedness.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$7,232 93

See Table IV.

Figures in Italics denote credits.

Financial Condition of Gallatin County, Montana, for Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1897.

Compiled by H. P. McNAUGHTON, County Clerk.

	General Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Road Fund	Poor Fund.	Bridge Fund.	Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund.	Bonds, 6 Per Cent.	Total.
Gross Indebtedness, Dec. 1, 1896.....	\$301 10	\$17,416 15	\$35,890 95	\$2 00	\$24,002 58	.....	\$95,000 00	\$172,612 78
Warrants Issued during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897.....	19,301 82	22,238 24	16,630 85	3,379 50	5,317 36	.....	.....	66,767 77
Bond and Warrant interest accruing year ending Nov. 30, 1897.....	10 88	620 58	862 55	.....	459 95	5,715 24	.....	7,698 20
Total.....	\$19,513 80	\$40,274 97	\$53,384 35	\$3,381 50	\$29,779 89	\$5,714 24	\$95,000 00	\$247,048 75
Warrants paid and cancelled during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897.....	18,684 91	15,887 54	5,896 37	3,381 50	3,381 40	.....	.....	47,181 72
Bond and Warrant interest paid during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897.....	10 88	620 58	862 55	.....	459 95	5,714 24	.....	7,698 20
Total.....	\$18,695 79	\$16,508 1	\$6,758 92	\$3,381 50	\$3,791 35	\$5,714 24	.....	\$54,849 92
Gross debt Nov. 30, 1897.....	818 01	23,766 85	46,625 43	.....	25,988 54	.....	95,000 00	192,198 83
Money in Treasury on Nov. 30, 1897.....	5,094 05	6,482 16	6,524 87	3 181 35	5,719 11	3,719 08	.....	30,721 17
Net balance Nov. 30, 1897.....	4,276 64	17,284 69	40,100 56	3,181 35	20,269 43	3,719 03	95,000 00	161,477 66
Net balances at end of previous fiscal year.....	14,888 52	9,586 04	31,038 93	3,200 35	20,575 76	2,239 41	95,000 00	184,872 45
Increase in net indebtedness.....	\$26,605 21

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Financial Condition of Granite County, Montana for Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1897.

Compiled by DANIEL ARMS, County Clerk.

	General Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Road Fund.	Poor Fund.	Total.
Gross Indebtedness Dec. 1, 1896.....	\$85,732 17	\$4,408 92	\$4,680 26	\$15 25	\$94,836 60
Warrants issued during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897.....	19,105 19	18,334 86	5,807 75	2,737 54	45,985 34
Bond and Warrant interest accruing year ending Nov. 30, 1897....	7,116 52	65 25	46 40	.....	7,228 17
Total.....	\$111,953 88	\$28,809 03	\$10,534 41	\$2,752 79	\$148,050 11
Warrants paid and cancelled during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897..	13,942 60	17,826 98	5,765 76	2,735 99	40,271 33
Bond and Warrant int. paid during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897..	1,400 52	64 30	161 06	.....	1,635 78
Total.....	\$15,343 12	\$17,891 18	\$5,926 82	\$2,735 99	\$41,897 11
Gross debt Nov. 30, 1897.....	96,610 76	4,917 85	4,607 59	16 80	106,153 00
Money in Treasury on Nov. 30, 1897.....	7,024 98	3,039 00	1,018 55	283 47	11,366 00
Net balance Nov. 30, 1897.....	\$89,585 78	\$1,858 85	\$3,589 04	246 67	\$94,787 00
Net balance at end of previous fiscal year.....	79,042 19	2,256 82	3,402 86	3,201 21	\$1,499 66
Increase in net Indebtedness.....	\$13,287 34

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See Table IV.

Financial Condition of Jefferson County, Montana, for Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1897.
Compiled by EUGENE PICOT, County Clerk.

	General Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Road Fund.	Poor Fund.	Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund.	Bonds, 6 Per Cent.	Bonds, 7 Per Cent.	Total.
Gross indebtedness Dec. 1, 1896.....	\$71 30	\$710 85	\$12 00	\$104 05	.....	\$175,000 00	\$400 00	\$176,298 20
Warrants issued during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897.....	12,050 87	20 505 43	8,797 60	3,811 90	.....	.....	.....	45,165 80
Bond and Warrant interest accruing year ending Nov. 30, 1897.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,815 00	.....	.....	10,815 00
Total.....	\$12,122 17	\$21,216 28	\$8,809 60	\$3,915 95	\$10,815 00	\$175,000 00	\$400 00	\$232,279 00
Warrants paid and cancelled during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897.....	12,034 07	21,216 28	8,748 53	3,873 45	.....	.....	.....	45,872 33
Bonds paid during fiscal year ending November 30, 1897.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400 00	400 00
Bond and Warrant interest paid during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,815 00	.....	.....	10,815 00
Total.....	\$12,034 07	\$21,216 28	\$8,748 53	\$3,873 45	\$10,815 00	.....	\$100 00	\$57,087 33
Gross debt Nov. 30, 1897.....	88 10	.....	61 07	42 50	.....	.....	.....	175,191 67
Money in Treasury Nov. 30, 1897.....	14,947 35	32,878 01	6,545 64	591 57	609 14	\$175,000 00	.....	55,571 71
Net balance Nov. 30, 1897.....	\$14,859 25	\$32,878 01	\$6,484 57	\$549 07	\$ 609 14	\$175,000 00	.....	\$119,619 96
Net balances at end of previous fiscal year.....	21,552 26	18,926 56	6,105 06	940 72	1,953 59	175,000 00	\$400 00	125,821 81
Decrease in net indebtedness.....	\$6,201 85

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Financial Condition of Lewis and Clarke County, Montana, for Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1897.
Compiled by CHARLES J. CLARK, County Clerk.

	General Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Road Fund.	Poor Fund.	Bridge Fund.	Bonds, Interest and Sinking Fund.	Bonds, 5½ Per Cent.	Total.
Gross Indebtedness Dec. 1, 1896	\$25,364 17	\$11,513 75	\$6,257 31	\$6,409 72	.....	\$5,225 00	\$190,000 00	\$244,769 95
Warrants issued during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897	64,575 50	45,629 09	36,658 69	26,576 97	9,976 48	.....	.....	173,416 73
Bond and Warrant interest accruing year ending Nov. 30, 1897	585 71	212 62	139 80	109 89	.....	10,450 00	.....	11,498 02
Total	\$90,525 38	\$57,355 46	\$33,055 80	\$33,096 58	\$9,976 48	\$15,675 00	\$190,000 00	\$429,684 70
Warrants paid and cancelled during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897	52,302 01	51,907 84	24,812 76	23,097 36	9,976 48	.....	.....	162,156 45
Bond and Warrant Int. paid during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897	585 71	212 62	139 80	109 89	.....	10,450 00	.....	11,498 02
Total	\$52,887 72	\$52,180 46	\$24,952 56	\$23,207 25	\$9,976 48	\$10,450 00	.....	\$173,654 47
Gross debt Nov. 30, 1897	37,637 66	5,175 00	8,103 24	9,889 33	.....	5,925 00	190,000 00	250,030 23
Money in Treasury on Nov. 30, 1897	33,816 09	o. d. 70 55	4,864 65	13,863 43	3,450 11	.....	.....	54,923 73
Net balance Nov. 30, 1897	\$4,821 57	\$5,245 55	\$3,238 59	\$3,974 10	\$3,450 11	\$5,225 00	\$190,000 00	\$201,065 58
Net balances at end of previous fiscal year	2,491 75	7,115 66	2,718 63	3,140 30	3,365 07	5,225 00	190,000 00	201,045 58
Increase in Net Indebtedness	\$60 92

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Financial Condition of Madison County, Montana, for Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1897.

Compiled by H. E. STEFFENS, County Clerk.

	General Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Road Fund.	Poor Fund.	Bridge Fund.	Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund.	Bonds, 5½ Per Cent.	Total.
Gross Indebtedness Dec. 1, 1896,	\$242 82	\$3 50	\$174 78	\$23 60	.....	\$2,291 67	\$100,000 00	\$102,736 37
Warrants issued during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897	8,008 23	21,816 99	8,935 24	6,753 07	\$7,491 00	.....	.....	53,064 53
Bond and Warrant interest accruing year ending Nov. 30, 1897 .....	.....	75 90	.....	.....	.....	5,500 00	.....	5,575 90
Total	\$8,311 05	\$21,896 39	\$9,110 02	\$6,776 67	\$7,491 00	\$7,791 67	\$100,000 00	\$161,376 80
Warrants paid and cancelled during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897	8,012 88	17,523 49	9,030 42	6,770 67	7,491 00	.....	.....	48,828 46
Bond and Warrant interest paid during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897 .....	.....	1 70	.....	.....	.....	5,500 00	.....	5,501 70
Total	\$8,012 88	\$17,525 19	\$9,030 42	\$6,770 67	\$7,491 00	\$5,500 00	.....	\$54,330 16
Gross debt Nov. 30, 1897	298 17	4,371 20	79 60	6 00	.....	.....	\$100,000 00	107,046 64
Money in Treasury on Nov. 30, 1897	8,669 07	4,391 32	3,626 08	2,639 56	.....	2,291 67	.....	21,821 00
Net balance Nov. 30, 1897	\$8,370 90	\$220 12	<i>\$3,547 08</i>	<i>\$2,653 56</i>	.....	.....	\$100,000 00	\$85,225 64
Net balances at end of previous fiscal year	<i>5,940 71</i>	<i>3,819 13</i>	<i>2,421 21</i>	<i>2,009 52</i>	<i>1,004 07</i>	<i>\$2,291 67</i>	100,000 00	86,917 03
Decrease in net indebtedness,	\$1,691 39

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Financial Condition of Meagher County, Montana, for Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1897.

Compiled by C. W. HILL, County Clerk.

	General Fund	Contingent Fund.	Road Fund.	Poor Fund.	Bridge Fund.	Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund.	Bonds, 6 Per Cent.	Bonds, 7 Per Cent.	Total
Gross Indebtedness December 1, 1896.	\$670 25	\$1 00	\$6,963 93	\$ 7 14	.....	\$4,878 54	\$138,000 00	\$50,000 00	\$200,550 96
Warrants issued during fiscal year ending November 30, 1897.....	9,911 66	19,775 64	1,669 10	5,825 95	\$1,746 45	.....	.....	.....	38,728 80
Bond and Warrant interest accruing year ending November 30, 1897....	.....	.....	465 15	.....	.....	11,780 00	.....	.....	12,245 15
Total	\$10,582 01	\$19,576 64	\$9,098 18	\$5,833 09	\$1,746 45	\$16,658 54	\$138,000 00	\$50,000 00	\$251,494 91
Warrants paid and cancelled during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897....	10,149 91	19,575 64	7,771 08	5,793 45	1,746 45	.....	.....	.....	45,036 53
Bond and Warrant interest paid during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897....	.....	.....	465 15	.....	.....	11,794 72	.....	.....	12,259 87
Total	\$10,149 91	\$19,575 64	\$8,236 23	\$5,793 45	\$1,746 45	\$11,794 72	.....	.....	\$57,296 40
Gross debt Nov. 30, 1897.....	482 10	1 00	861 95	39 64	.....	4,883 82	\$138,000 00	\$50,000 00	194,198 51
Money in Treasury on Nov. 30, 1897....	25,613 99	280 46	6,347 87	3,380 65	3,842 39	43,311 93	.....	.....	82,786 29
Net balance Nov. 30, 1897	<i>\$25,131 89</i>	<i>\$288 46</i>	<i>\$5,485 92</i>	<i>\$3,341 01</i>	<i>\$3,842 39</i>	<i>\$88,443 17</i>	<i>\$138,000 00</i>	<i>\$50,000 00</i>	<i>\$111,412 22</i>
Net bal. at end of previous fiscal year.	<i>19,598 36</i>	<i>255 12</i>	<i>4,346 76</i>	<i>1,990 28</i>	<i>1,172 01</i>	<i>1,053 54</i>	<i>138,000 00</i>	<i>50,000 00</i>	<i>168,272 45</i>
Decrease in net indebtedness	\$56,860 23

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See Table No. 4.

Financial Condition of Missoula County, Montana, for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1897.

Compiled by W. H. H. Dickinson, County Clerk.

	General Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Road Fund.	Poor Fund.	Bond and Sinking Fund.	Interest Fund.	Bonds, 6 Per Cent.	Bonds, 7 Per Cent.	Bonds, 5 Per Cent.	Total.
Gross Indebtedness Dec. 1, 1896	\$88,069 77	\$40,100 92	\$6,538 20	\$2 95	.....	.....	\$190,000 00	\$63,000 00	\$4,900 00	\$392,611 84
Warrants issued during fiscal year ending in Nov. 30, 1897	21,570 53	37,678 27	11,250 60	5,802 72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76,302 12
Bond and Warrant interest accruing year ending Nov. 30, 1897	3,239 25	1,455 41	272 38	.....	.....	\$16,061 25	.....	.....	.....	21,058 29
Total	\$112,909 55	\$79,234 60	\$18,061 18	\$5,805 67	.....	\$16,061 25	\$190,000 00	\$63,000 00	\$4,900 00	\$489,972 25
Warrants paid and cancelled during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897	19,201 61	20,413 60	5,915 15	5,782 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51,312 63
Bonds paid during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	100 00
Bond and Warrant int. paid during fiscal ending Nov. 30, 1897	3,269 25	1,455 41	272 38	.....	.....	16,061 25	.....	.....	.....	21,058 29
Total	\$22,470 86	\$21,869 01	\$6,187 53	\$5,782 27	.....	\$16,061 25	.....	.....	\$100 00	\$72,470 92
Gross debt Nov. 30, 1897	90,438 69	57,365 59	11,873 65	23 40	.....	.....	\$190,000 00	\$63,000 00	4,800 00	417,501 33
Money in Treasury on Nov. 30, 1897	6,502 95	5,872 97	1,647 40	2,772 44	\$3,551 80	3,308 50	.....	.....	.....	13,066 06
Net balance Nov. 30, 1897	\$83,935 74	\$51,492 62	\$10,226 25	\$2,719 04	\$2,561 80	\$3,308 50	\$190,000 00	\$63,000 00	\$4,800 00	\$393,825 27
Net balances at end of previous fiscal year	\$2,510 49	32,358 22	3,881 81	3,846 73	6,000 52	190,000 00	63,000 00	4,900 00	375,353 64
Increase in Net Indebtedness	\$18,461 63

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Financial Condition of Park County, Montana, for Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1897.
Compiled by T. H. SMITH, County Clerk.

	General Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Road Fund	Poor Fund.	Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund.	Bonds, 6 Per Cent.	Bonds, 7 Per Cent.	Total.
Gross Indebtedness, Dec. 1, 1896.....	\$1,245 90	.....	\$2,444 10	\$186 50	.....	\$120,000 00	\$80,000 00	\$303,876 50
Warrants issued during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897.....	15,370 44	\$16,977 04	8,118 31	4,499 58	.....	.....	.....	44,965 37
Bond and Warrant interest accruing year ending Nov. 30, 1897.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$12,800 00	.....	.....	12,800 00
Total.....	\$16,616 34	\$16,977 04	\$10,562 41	\$4,686 08	\$12,800 00	\$120,000 00	\$80,000 00	\$361,641 87
Warrants paid and cancelled during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897.....	16,521 64	16,977 04	10,531 91	4,679 05	.....	.....	.....	48,709 67
Bond and Warrant interest paid during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,800 00	.....	.....	12,800 00
Total.....	\$16,521 64	\$16,977 04	\$10,531 91	\$4,679 08	\$12,800 00	.....	.....	\$61,509 67
Gross debt Nov. 30, 1897.....	94 70	.....	30 50	7 00	.....	\$120,000 00	\$80,000 00	290,132 20
Money in Treasury on Nov. 30, 1897.....	3,782 88	4,833 40	3,181 23	2,491 27	8,657 52	.....	.....	22,946 25
Net balance Nov. 30, 1897.....	\$3,688 18	\$1,853 40	\$3,150 73	\$2,484 27	\$8,657 52	\$120,000 00	\$80,000 00	\$177,185 95
Net balances at end of previous fiscal year.....	182,513 53
Decrease in net indebtedness.....	\$5,327 58

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Financial Condition of Ravalli County, Montana, for Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1897.

Compiled by J. F. FITZGERALD, County Clerk.

	General Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Road Fund.	Poor Fund.	Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund.	Bonds, 6 Per Cent.	Total.
Gross Indebtedness December 1, 1896	\$13,574 93	\$6,971 75	\$12,836 36	\$898 40	.....	\$75,000 00	\$109,231 44
Warrants issued during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897	11,968 39	16,664 37	9,598 14	4,011 89	.....	.....	42,242 79
Bond and Warrant interest accruing year ending Nov. 30, 1897	938 75	424 86	646 74	48 23	\$4,504 00	.....	6,562 58
Total	\$26,482 07	\$24,060 98	\$23,081 24	\$4,958 52	\$4,504 00	\$75,000 00	\$158,086 81
Warrants paid and cancelled during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897	15,924 02	17,424 65	8,191 30	3,473 91	.....	.....	45,013 88
Bond and Warrant interest paid during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897	938 75	424 86	646 74	48 23	4,504 00	.....	6,562 58
Total	\$16,862 77	\$17,849 51	\$8,838 04	\$3,522 14	\$4,504 00	.....	\$51,576 46
Gross debt Nov. 30, 1897	9,619 30	6,211 47	14,243 20	1,436 38	.....	\$75,000 00	106,510 35
Money in Treasury Nov. 30, 1897	3,013 85	3,849 49	2,390 81	295 09	.....	.....	12,454 16
Net balance Nov. 30, 1897	\$6,605 45	\$2,361 98	\$11,852 39	\$1,141 29	\$2,034 92	\$75,000 00	\$94,026 19
Net balances at end of previous fiscal year	10,154 92	4,210 43	10,577 62	356 17	1,813 54	75,000 00	98,485 60
Decrease in Net Indebtedness	\$4,459 41

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Financial Condition of Silver Bow County, Montana for Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1897.

Compiled by JOHN WESTON, County Clerk.

	General Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Road Fund.	Poor Fund.	Bond, Int. rest and Sinking Fund.	Bonds, 5 Per Cent.	Total.
Gross Indebtedness Dec. 1, 1896	\$24,034 39	\$429 46	\$425 04	\$6,711 74	.....	\$125,000 00	\$156,600 63
Warrants issued during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897	82,838 88	99,278 06	33,740 84	43,003 49	.....	.....	259,461 27
Bond and Warrant interest accruing year ending Nov. 30, 1897	149 39	.....	.....	39 36	\$6,250 00	.....	6,438 75
Total	\$107,022 66	\$99,707 52	\$34,165 88	\$50,354 59	\$6,250 00	\$125,000 00	\$422,500 65
Warrants paid and cancelled during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897	106,567 24	99,668 48	33,711 55	49,803 18	.....	.....	289,840 45
Bond and Warrant int. paid during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897	149 39	.....	.....	39 36	6,250 00	.....	6,438 75
Total	\$106,716 63	\$99,668 48	\$33,711 55	\$49,832 54	\$6,250 00	.....	\$296,279 20
Gross debt Nov. 30, 1897	306 03	39 04	454 33	422 05	.....	\$125,000 00	126,221 45
Money in Treasury on Nov. 30, 1897	14,043 84	8,405 58	14,104 33	11,057 45	22,403 92	.....	69,615 12
Net balance Nov. 30, 1897	\$13,737 81	88 366 54	\$13,650 00	\$10,635 10	\$22,403 92	\$125,000 00	\$56,606 33
Net balance at end of previous fiscal year	853 10	3,080 24	7,420 64	4,276 67	17,461 29	125,000 00	91,905 00
Decrease in net indebtedness	\$35,298 73

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See Table IV.

Financial Condition of Sweet Grass County, Montana, for Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1897.

Compiled by JOHN H. MOORE, County Clerk.

	General Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Road Fund.	Poor Fund.	Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund.	Bonds, 6 Per Cent.	Total.
Gross Indebtedness December 1, 1896.....	\$ 209 06					\$85,000 00	\$85,346 56
Warrants issued during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897.....	18,478 77	10,050 38	\$ 9 50	\$ 3 00			40,860 78
Bonds issued during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897.....			10,083 85	1,647 88		10,000 00	10,000 00
Bond and Warrant interest accruing year ending Nov. 30, 1897.....	31 20	18 99	570 41				5,770 60
Total.....	\$18,719 03	\$10,069 27	\$11,293 76	\$1,650 88	\$7,275 00	\$95,000 00	\$143,477 94
Warrants paid and cancelled during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897.....	16,356 37	8,088 87	9,391 87	1,648 88			35,485 99
Bond and Warrant interest paid during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897.....	51		539 91				5,640 42
Total.....	\$16,356 88	\$8,088 87	\$9,931 78	\$1,648 88	\$5,100 00		\$ 41,126 41
Gross debt Nov. 30, 1897.....	2,362 15	1,980 40	1,331 98	2 00		\$95,000 00	10,851 53
Money in Treasury Nov. 30, 1897.....	7,431 31	3,475 63	3,077 66	773 47			17,536 94
Net balance Nov. 30, 1897.....	<i>\$ 5,389 16</i>	<i>\$ 1,495 23</i>	<i>\$1,745 68</i>	<i>\$ 771 47</i>	<i>\$ 283 87</i>	<i>\$95,000 00</i>	<i>\$85 314 39</i>
Net balances at end of previous fiscal year.....	<i>6,425 18</i>	<i>2,475 13</i>	<i>996 59</i>	<i>794 78</i>	<i>125 52</i>	<i>85,000 00</i>	<i>72,933 84</i>
Increase in Net Indebtedness.....							\$11,380 75

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Financial Condition of Teton County, Montana for Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1897.

Compiled by O. C. WARNER, County Clerk.

	General Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Road Fund.	Poor Fund.	Bond, Int rest and Sinking Fund.	Bonds, 6 Per Cent.	Total.
Gross Indebtedness Dec. 1, 1896	\$ 593 95	\$ 9,063 71	\$ 839 03	\$ 6 00	\$1,500 00	\$60,000 00	\$ 72,002 69
Warrants issued during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897.....	12,430 05	12,065 52	3,775 08	1,805 58	.....	.....	30,076 23
Bond and Warrant interest accruing year ending Nov. 30, 1897.....	11 48	185 74	12 51	.....	3,609 00	.....	3,818 73
Total	\$13,035 48	\$21,314 97	\$ 4,626 62	\$ 1,811 58	\$5,109 00	\$60,000 00	\$105,897 65
Warrants paid and cancelled during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897	12,567 80	17,844 35	3,464 11	1,805 58	.....	.....	35,081 84
Bond and Warrant int. paid during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897.....	11 48	185 74	12 51	.....	3,609 00	.....	3,818 73
Total	\$12,579 28	\$18,030 09	\$3,476 62	\$1,805 58	\$3,609 00	.....	\$39,500 57
Gross debt Nov. 30, 1897	456 20	3,284 88	1,150 00	6 00	1,500 00	\$60,000 00	66,397 08
Money in Treasury on Nov. 30, 1897	8,612 03	2,454 39	1,817 32	1,201 78	1,902 58	.....	15,988 10
Net balance Nov. 30, 1897.....	\$ 8,155 83	\$ 830 49	\$ 667 32	\$1,195 78	\$ 402 58	\$60,000 00	\$50,408 98
Net balances at end of previous fiscal year.....	49,494 79
Increase in net indebtedness	\$ 914 19

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Financial Condition of Valley County, Montana, for Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1897.

Compiled by O. S. CURTIS, County Clerk.

	General Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Road Fund.	Poor Fund.	Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund.	Bonds, 7 Per Cent.	Total.
Gross Indebtedness Dec. 1, 1896	\$26,015 00	\$12,769 08	\$ 57 95	\$ 742 36	.....	\$67,000 00	\$106,584 39
Warrants issued during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897	10,309 72	13,836 31	1,377 65	2,557 71	.....	.....	28,081 39
Bond and Warrant interest accruing year ending Nov. 30, 1897	1,549 40	754 04	3 02	24 86	.....	4,690 00	7,021 32
Total	\$37,874 12	\$27,359 43	\$1,438 62	\$ 3,324 93	.....	\$71,690 00	\$141,687 10
Warrants paid and cancelled during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897	15,394 53	14,823 01	1,417 60	3,223 07	.....	.....	34,918 21
Bond and Warrant interest paid during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897	1,549 40	754 04	3 02	24 86	.....	4,690 00	7,021 32
Total	\$16,943 93	\$15,577 05	\$1,420 62	\$ 3,307 93	.....	\$ 4,690 00	\$ 41,939 53
Gross debt Nov. 30, 1897	20,930 19	11,782 38	18 00	17 00	.....	67,000 00	99,747 57
Money in Treasury on Nov. 30, 1897	12,864 79	3,645 54	1,769 96	1,047 57	4,567 34	.....	23,895 20
Net balance Nov. 30, 1897	\$ 8,065 40	\$ 8,136 84	<i>\$1,751 96</i>	<i>81,030 57</i>	<i>\$ 4,567 34</i>	\$67,000 00	\$ 75,881 37
Net balances at end of previous fiscal year	16,801 14	7,391 61	<i>2,474 85</i>	<i>1,624 21</i>	<i>4,453 58</i>	67,000 00	82,640 11
Decrease in net indebtedness	\$ 6,787 74

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See Table IV.

Financial Condition of Yellowstone County, Montana, for Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1897.

Compiled by S. F. Morse, County Clerk.

	General Fund	Contingent Fund.	Road Fund.	Poor Fund.	Bridge Fund.	Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund.	Bonds, 6 Per Cent.	Bonds, 7 Per Cent.	Total
Gross Indebtedness December 1, 1896.									
Warrants issued during fiscal year ending November 30, 1897.	\$ 235 35	\$ 7,793 65	\$12,071 11	\$ 17 15	.....	\$ 4,976 50	\$59,000 00	\$91,500 00	\$175,593 76
Bond and Warrant interest accruing year ending November 30, 1897.	13,343 94	16,866 11	4,404 92	3,010 65	\$ 2,961 52	.....	.....	.....	40,587 14
Total	\$13,579 29	\$24,778 13	\$18,056 47	\$ 3,027 80	\$ 2,961 52	9,953 00	\$59,000 00	\$91,500 00	\$227,832 71
Warrants paid and cancelled during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897.									
Bond and Warrant interest paid during fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1897.	13,573 29	24,659 76	4,352 55	3,025 80	2,961 52	.....	.....	.....	48,572 92
Total	\$13,573 29	\$24,778 13	\$18,056 47	\$ 3,025 80	\$ 2,961 52	9,953 00	\$59,000 00	\$91,500 00	\$227,832 71
Gross debt Nov. 30, 1897.									
Money in Treasury on Nov. 30, 1897.	6 00	.....	13,323 48	2 00	.....	4,976 50	\$59,000 00	91,500 00	168,807 98
Net balance Nov. 30, 1897	11,108 35	6,769 78	4,306 56	2,135 64	1,116 76	5,610 08	\$59,000 00	91,500 00	31,047 17
Net bal. at end of previous fiscal year.	\$11,102 35	\$ 6,769 78	\$ 9,016 92	\$ 2,133 64	\$ 1,116 76	\$ 633 58	\$ 59,000 00	\$91,500 00	\$137,760 81
Decrease in net indebtedness	11,876 42	4,659 23	8,709 60	2,088 50	891 40	151 11	59,000 00	91,500 00	148,263 62
Total									\$ 10,502 81

Figures in italics denote credits.

See Table No. 4.

RECAPITULATION.

Bonds and Warrants outstanding December 1st, 1896.....	\$3,956,625 39	
Warrants issued during 1897.....	1,829,325 98	
Bonds issued during 1897.....	175,000 00	
Bond and Warrant interest accruing in 1897.....	226,596 00	
Total indebtedness to be accounted for		\$6,187,547 37

CONTRA.

Warrants paid during 1897	\$1,844,199 06	
Bonds paid during 1897	27,900 00	
Bond and Warrant interest paid in 1897.....	233,473 59	
Cash in Treasuries	808,540 45	
Net Indebtedness November 30th, 1897.....	3,273,434 27	
		\$6,187,547 37

TABLE IX.

COUNTY OF BROADWATER, MONTANA.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Year ending Nov. 30, 1897.

Prepared by Thos. Dean, County Treasurer.

	Balance in Fund Dec. 1, 1896.	Received for Credit dur- ing year.	Total.	Paid Out and Charged during Year.	Balance to Credit of Fund Nov. 30, 1897.
General Fund.....	New County.	\$69,630 66	\$69,630 66	\$58,985 45	\$10,645 21
Contingent ".....		9,683 41	9,683 41	6,417 49	3,265 92
Road ".....		3,657 01	3,657 01	2,534 40	1,122 61
Poor ".....		1,916 31	1,916 31	484 19	1,432 15
Bridge ".....		1,504 58	1,504 58	525 15	979 43
Gen'l School ".....		4,076 38	4,076 38	.....	4,076 38
Dist. ".....		3,710 07	3,710 07	2,107 58	1,602 49
City of Townsend.....		232 84	232 84	.....	232 84
State Fund.....		3,693 24	3,693 24	1,381 56	2,311 68
State Bounty ".....		235 14	235 14	208 57	26 57
Stock Insp. and Det. F'd		246 63	246 63	45 44	201 19
" Indemnity ".....		13 55	13 55	2 25	11 20
Sheep Insp. and Ind. ".....		6 99	6 99	5 94	1 05
State Stock Bounty ".....		493 37	493 37	91 03	402 34
Institute ".....		13 00	13 00	.....	13 00
Total.....		\$99,113 27	\$99,113 27	\$72,789 15	\$26,324 06

	Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1896	Received and Charged during year.	Total.	Paid out and credited dur- ing year.	Balance on hand Nov. 30, 1897.
Cash		\$99,113 27	\$99,113 27	\$72,789 15	\$26,324 06
Received from Taxes 1897		\$19,865 80	Delinquent Taxes.	1897.	Previous Yrs
" " Delinquent taxes.....				None.	None.
" " Penalty, Int. and Costs.....		4,702 50	State		
" " Licenses.....		1,632 00	Stock Indemnity		
" " County Officers Fees.....		65,817 00	Stock Insp. & Det.		
" " Sale of County Bonds.....			Sheep Insp. & Ind.		
" " Sale School Dist. bonds.....		7,095 91	Stock Bounty.....		
" " Other Sources, viz			County		
Total		\$99,113 27	All other Taxes.		
			Total		
			Total Delin. Taxes		

Year.....	LEVY OF TAXES (in Mills.)							Taxes for 1897, remaining Uncollected Nov. 30, 1897.	
	State	Stock Indemnity	Stock Insp and Det.	Sheep Insp and Ind.	Stock Bounty	County	Total		
1897	2½	1-10	1½	½	3	14	21 6-10	State	\$1,769 20
								Stock Indemnity.....	9 40
								Stock Inspector and Detective...	168 89
								Sheep Inspector and Indemnity ..	16 02
								Stock Bounty	337 79
								County (special not included)....	10,324 87
								All other taxes.....	2,067 14
								Total.....	\$14,693 31
								Total taxes due and uncollected..	\$14,693 31

COUNTY OF BEAVERHEAD, MONTANA.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ending Nov. 30, 1897.

Prepared by G. W. French, County Treasurer.

	Balance in Fund Dec. 1, 1896	Received for Credit during Year.	Total.	Paid Out and Charged During Year.	Balance to Credit of Fund Nov. 30, 1897.
General Fund.....	\$25,199 56	\$44,779 98	\$69,979 54	\$50,516 94	\$19,462 60
Contingent ".....	578 44	23,089 98	23,668 42	23,365 49	302 93
Road ".....	591 89	6,480 86	7,072 75	6,360 32	712 43
Poor ".....	657 68	3,857 10	4,514 78	3,574 63	940 15
Bridge ".....	82 79	3,174 44	3,091 65	3,173 10	81 45
Sinking ".....	1,597 62	4,761 65	6,359 27	5,000 00	1,359 27
Publication ".....		41 50	41 50	26 50	15 00
Gen'l. School ".....	91 00	13,514 08	13,605 08	13,353 04	252 04
Dist. ".....	2,780 68	17,873 98	20,654 66	18,024 81	2,629 85
City of Dillon ".....	623 48	1,680 77	2,304 25	1,608 23	696 02
Penalty Account.....		280 79	280 79	80 50	200 29
State Fund.....	4,720 28	11,258 34	15,978 62	11,761 71	4,216 91
" Bounty ".....	112 70	654 30	767 00	708 95	58 05
Stock Insp. & Det. Fund	407 69	1,114 41	1,524 50	965 65	558 85
Stock Indemnity ".....	16 71	47 27	63 98	39 76	24 22
Sheep Insp. & Ind. ".....	5 24	60 72	65 96	8 48	57 48
State Stock Bounty ".....	543 12	2,124 50	2,667 62	1,207 33	1,460 29
Institute ".....		90 00	90 00	84 00	6 00
Estates Unsettled.....	848 41	753 95	1,602 36		1,602 36
Spec'l School Districts Nos. 2, 10, 12.....	1,219 07	4 505 60	5,724 67	4,520 94	1,203 73
State Examiner Fund.....		50 00	50 00	50 00	
Total.....	\$39,910 78	\$140,196 62	\$180,107 40	\$144,430 38	\$35,677 02
Trans. from Gen. Fund to Gen. School Fund.....		\$12,686 80			
Trans. from Gen. Fund to State Exam'r Fund.....		50 00			
Trans. from Gen. Fund to Int. & Sink'g Fund.....		4,761 65			
Trans. from Gen. Fund to Institute Fund.....		50 00			
Trans. from Gen. Fund to Bridge Fund.....		3,174 44			
Trans. from Gen. Fund to Road Fund.....		4,975 18			
Trans. from Gen. Fund to Poor Fund.....		1,623 90			
Trans. from Gen. Fund to Contingent Fund.....		12,000 00			
Trans. from Spec. Sch'l Fund to General Fund					
Dists. Nos. 10 & 12 to Sch'l Fund.....		4,520 94			
Total transferred ..		\$57,302 95			

Figures in Italics denote credits.

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY—Continued.

	Balance on Hand Dec. 1, 1896.	Received and Charged During Year.	Total.	Paid Out and Credited During Year.	Balance on Hand Nov. 30, 1897.
Cash	\$39,910 78	\$84,893 67	\$123,804 45	\$87,127 43	\$35,677 02
Received from Taxes 1897		\$38,717 14	Delinquent Taxes.	1896.	Previous Yrs
“ “ “ 1896, not delin-		30,412 74	State	\$27 39	\$18 70
quent		2,821 81	Stock Indemnity ..	16	20
“ “ Delinquent taxes		323 77	Stock Insp. & Det.	3 74	4 92
“ “ Penalty, Int and Costs.		13,054 81	.....	28 94	6 71
“ “ Licenses		3,761 53	Stock Bounty.....	158 08	111 71
“ “ County Officers Fees...		.....	County	41 00	4 42
“ “ Sale of County Bonds..		3,801 84	All other Taxes ...	.....	.....
“ “ Sale School Dist. Bonds		.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ Other Sources .....		.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		\$82,893 67	Total.....	\$259 31	\$146 66
			Total Delin. Taxes.	.....	\$405 97

Year.....	LEVY OF TAXES (in mills).							Taxes for 1897 remaining uncollected Nov. 30, 1897.	
	State	Stock In- demnity.	Stock Insp. and Ind..	Sheep Insp. and Ind..	Stock Bounty ..	County	Total		
1896	2½	1-16	1½	1-16	1½	16	21½	State	\$4,443 65
1897	2½	1-16	1½	1-16	3	12¼	19¾	Stock Indemnity.....	11 39
								Stock Inspector and Detective...	425 28
								Sheep Inspector and Indemnity.	16 78
								Stock Bounty	924 08
								County (Special not included) ...	21,370 76
								All other taxes.....	1,122 77
								Total.....	\$28,314 71
								Total taxes due and uncollected	\$28,720 68

COUNTY OF CARBON, MONTANA.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Year ending Nov. 30, 1897.

Prepared by W. A. Talmage, County Treasurer.

	Balance in Fund Dec. 1, 1896.	Received for Credit dur- ing year.	Total.	Paid out and Charged during year.	Balance to Credit of Fund Nov. 30, 1897.
General Fund.....	\$7,451 97	\$12,831 26	\$20,283 23	\$15,371 46	\$4,911 77
Contingent ".....	2,546 76	13,445 36	17,992 12	14,566 31	3,425 81
Road ".....	1,441 33	11,150 77	12,592 10	11,279 31	1,312 79
Poor ".....	1,128 80	2,036 00	3,164 80	2,087 04	1,077 76
Bridge ".....	883 91	1,032 08	1,915 99	1,250 00	665 99
Bond ".....	2,076 07	2,373 86	4,449 93	2,763 45	1,686 48
Gen'l School ".....	70 00	903 14	973 14	943 09	30 05
Dist. ".....	3,183 01	8,970 50	12,153 51	9,718 47	2,435 04
City of Red Lodge.....	1,531 96	905 30	2,437 26	2,258 93	178 33
State Fund.....	2,616 99	4,166 57	6,783 56	5,284 24	1,499 32
State Bounty ".....	83 03	313 21	396 24	368 19	28 05
Stock Insp. & Det. F'd.....	175 07	288 10	463 17	313 16	150 01
Stock Indemnity ".....	58 26	96 81	155 07	104 45	50 62
Sheep Insp. & Ind. ".....		64 43	64 43	16 67	47 76
State Stock Bounty ".....	370 48	554 49	924 97	634 08	290 89
Penalty Fund.....		93 12	93 12	87 64	5 48
Contingent expense.....		420 00	420 00	418 14	1 86
Total.....	\$23,617 64	\$61,645 00	\$85,262 64	\$67,464 63	\$17,798 01
Trans. from Gen. Fund to Conting't Ex. Fund.....		\$100 00			
Trans. from Con. Fund to Con. Ex. Fund.....		200 00			
Trans. Gen. Sch'l Fund to Dist. School Fund.....		7,316 09			
Trans. Poor Fund to Road Fund.....		1,000 00			
Trans. Bridge Fund to Road Fund.....		1,250 00			
Trans. Miscel. Fund		87 64			
Total transferred		\$9,953 73			
	Balance on Hand Dec. 1, 1896.	Received and Charged dur- ing year.	Total.	Paid out and Credited dur- ing Year.	Balance on Hand Nov. 30, 1897.
Cash	\$23,617 64	\$51,691 27	\$75,208 91	\$57,510 90	\$17,798 01
Received from Taxes 1897		\$16,466 49	Delinquent Taxes.	1896.	Previous Yrs
" " " 1896, not delin- quent.....		11,581 37	State	\$209 59	\$758 56
" " Delinquent taxes.....		948 03	Stock Indemnity.....	11 80	105 09
" " Penalty, Int. and Costs.....		108 16	Stock Insp. & Det.....	35 28	221 75
" " Licenses		6,496 20	Sheep Insp. & Ind.		31 16
" " County Officers Fees.....		1,784 94	Stock Bounty.....	61 63	45 79
" " Sale of County Bonds.....		11,500 00	County.....	1,632 63	5,981 02
" " Other Sources.....		2,795 08	All other Taxes. ..	747 19	
Total		\$51,691 27	Total	\$2,697 52	\$7,143 37
			Total delin. taxes		\$9,840 89

CARBON COUNTY—Continued.

Year.....	LEVY OF TAXES (in Mills.)							Taxes for 1897, remaining Uncollected Nov. 30, 1897.	
	State	Stock Indemnity	Sheep Insp and Det ..	Sheep Insp and Ind..	Stock Bou: ty..	County	Total		
1896	2½	½	1½	.....	1½	19½	25½	State	\$1,874 94
1897	2½	½	1½	.....	1½	19½	26	Stock Indemnity	57 57
								Stock Inspector and Detective...	180 20
								Sheep Inspector and Indemnity ..	13 84
								Stock Bounty	254 16
								County (Special not included) ..	14,553 52
								All other taxes	3,774 63
								Total	\$20,708 86
								Total taxes due and uncollected..	\$30,549 75

COUNTY OF CASCADE MONTANA.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ending Nov. 30, 1897.

Prepared by W. H. Gelsthorpe, County Treasurer.

	Balance in Fund Dec. 1, 1896.	Received for credit during the year.	Total.	Paid Out and Charged during the year.	Balance to Credit of Fund Nov. 30, 1897.
General Fund.....	\$37,949 05	\$112,837 58	\$150,786 63	\$115,611 85	\$35,174 78
Contingent ".....	17,164 00	53,530 72	70,694 72	42,457 38	28,237 34
Road ".....	6,200 64	24,345 04	30,546 28	27,850 40	2,695 88
Poor ".....	13,403 44	10,894 50	24,297 94	10,642 38	13,655 56
Bridge ".....	258 84	3,272 45	3,531 29	3,530 01	1 28
Sinking ".....	2 97	21,753 35	21,756 32	21,754 24	2 08
Bond ".....					
Gen'l School ".....	1,770 24	46,159 69	47,929 93	45,931 34	1,998 59
Dist. ".....	21,567 60	96,350 12	117,917 72	97,152 67	20,765 05
City of Great Falls....	48 36	16,006 82	16,055 18	1,795 89	14,259 29
" Neihart.....		1,417 45	1,417 45		1,417 45
State Fund.....	9,812 82	44,128 91	53,941 73	44,882 78	9,058 95
State Bounty Fund.....	597 65	3,098 32	3,695 97	3,595 23	100 74
Stock Insp. & Det. Fund	437 47	881 37	1,318 84	852 00	466 84
Stock Indemnity Fund.	71 80	225 94	297 74	143 17	154 57
Sheep Insp. & Ind. ".....		43 87	43 87	8 60	35 27
State Stock Bounty ".....	547 72	1,791 14	2,338 86	1,190 74	1,148 12
Dist Court Clerk Dep..	3,169 90	3,000 00	6,169 90	6,169 90	
Estates Unsettled Acct.	177 65		177 65	107 63	70 02
Redemption Fund.....	17 59	2,028 46	2,046 05	2,034 66	11 39
Personal Taxes Fund ..		5,295 29	5,295 29	4,081 69	1,213 60
Institute ".....	102 55	137 00	239 55	2 4 55	25 00
Judgment ".....		827 10	827 10		827 10
Trust ".....		682 20	682 20	682 20	
Total.....	\$113,300 29	\$448,707 92	\$562,008 21	\$430,689 31	\$131,318 90
Trans. from Gen. Fund to Sinking Fund.....		\$21,751 27			
Trans. from Gen. Fund to Gen. School Fund.....		42,000 00			
Trans. from Gen. Fund to Dist. School Fund.....		3,000 00			
Trans. from Gen. Fund to Bridge Fund.....		1,350 50			
Trans. from Gen. Fund to Road Fund.....		11,774 50			
Trans. from Road Fund to Bridge Fund.....		1,832 67			
Trans. from Great Falls Fund to Road Fund.....		498 00			
Trans. from Gen. Sch'l Fund to Trust Fund.....		100 00			
Trans. from Gen. Sch'l Fund to State Fund.....		100 00			
Trans. from Gen. Sch'l Fund to Dist. Fund.....		45,771 34			
All other transfers.....		4,788 24			
Total transferred		\$132,926 52			

CASCADE COUNTY—Continued.

	Balance on Hand Dec. 1, 1896.	Received and Charged dur- ing year.	Total.	Paid Out and Credited dur- ing year.	Balance on Hand Nov. 30, 1897.			
Cash.	\$113,300 29	\$315,781 40	\$429,081 69	\$297,762 79	\$131,318 90			
Received from Taxes 1897.....		\$67,668 24	Delinquent Taxes.	1896.	Previous Yrs			
“ “ “ 1896, not delin- quent		124,993 21						
“ “ Delinquent taxes.....		10,589 71						
“ “ Penalty, Int. and Costs		1,850 95						
“ “ Licenses		62,060 13						
“ “ County Officers Fees.		9,832 73						
“ “ Sale of County Bonds.		.....					
“ “ “ School Dist. “		10,000 00						
“ “ Other Sources.....		28 786 43						
Total.....		\$315,781 40	Total	\$12,534 71	\$13,771 96			
			Total delin. taxes		\$26,306 67			
Year.....	LEVY OF TAXES (in mills).							
	State.....	Stock Indem- nity.	Stock Bounty and Det.	Sheep Insp. and Ind	County ..	Total	Taxes for 1897 Remaining Uncol- lected Nov. 30, 1897.	
1896	2½	¼	½	1½	.12	State	\$20,299 09
1897	2½	½	½	½	.3	.09	Stock Indemnity.....	113 74
							Stock Inspector and Detective...	346 02
							Sheep Inspector and Indemnity.	90 28
							Stock Bounty	1,235 55
							County (Special not included)...	65,181 92
							All other taxes	107,842 98
							Total	\$195,109 58
							Total taxes due and uncollected..	\$ 221,416 25

COUNTY OF CUSTER, MONTANA.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Year ending Nov. 30, 1897.

Prepared by John S. Truscott, County Treasurer.

	Balance in Fund Dec. 1, 1896.	Received for Credit dur- ing Year.	Total.	Paid out and Charged dur- ing Year.	Balance to Credit of Fund Nov. 30, 1897.
General Fund.....	\$25,261 07	\$42,619 76	\$67,880 83	\$60,976 49	\$6,904 34
Contingent ".....	9,462 71	8,871 75	18,334 46	16,324 39	2,010 07
Road ".....	3,746 32	9,187 59	12,933 91	10,433 27	2,500 64
Poor ".....	737 29	4,094 51	4,831 80	3,561 44	1,270 36
Bridge ".....	3,260 78	5,707 76	8,968 54	8,493 18	475 36
Sinking ".....	404 29	535 84	940 13	16 09	924 04
Bond ".....	780 72	780 72	780 72	780 72	.....
Gen'l School ".....	417 49	32,935 00	33,352 49	27,953 27	5,399 22
Dist. ".....	1,889 98	27,084 97	28,974 95	26,223 21	2,751 74
City of Miles City Fund	1,214 47	5,728 18	6,942 65	5,257 84	1,684 81
Trust ".....	5,731 07	13,789 41	19,520 48	14,805 80	4,714 68
State ".....	7,065 00	21,536 53	28,601 53	23,882 62	4,718 91
State Bounty ".....	76 97	593 34	670 31	641 61	28 70
Stock Insp. & Det. ".....	1,338 44	8,019 08	9,357 52	7,563 42	1,794 10
Stock Indemnity ".....	1 58	360 17	361 75	361 57	18
State Stock Bounty ".....	1,845 81	9,351 44	11,197 25	7,174 83	4,022 42
Redemption ".....	87	.....	87	87	.....
County ".....	9,909 01	48,134 16	58,043 17	58,043 17	.....
Special School ".....	1,023 67	3,706 09	4,729 76	1,415 85	3,313 91
Stoneville Townsite ".....	8 80	.....	8 80	8 80	.....
Interest Account.....	151 50	186 35	367 85	367 85	.....
Bond Interest Fund.....	7,798 93	19,154 50	26,953 43	16,955 59	9,997 84
Institute ".....	8 15	89 00	97 15	.....	97 15
Total.....	\$82,164 92	\$261,685 43	\$343,850 35	\$291,241 88	\$52,608 47
Trans. from Co. Fund to General Fund.....	.....	\$31,658 67	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Co. Fund to Contingent Fund.....	.....	3,850 11	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Co. Fund to Gen'l School Fund.....	.....	21,848 28	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Gen'l Fund to Poor Fund.....	.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Sch'l Fund to Dist. School Fund.....	.....	27,815 31	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Sundries.....	.....	3,573 14	.....	.....	.....
Total transferred ..	.....	\$89,745 51	.....	.....	.....
	Balance on Hand Dec. 1, 1896.	Received and Charged dur- ing year.	Total.	Paid out and credited dur- ing year.	Balance on Hand Nov. 30, 1897.
Cash.	\$82,164 92	\$171,939 92	\$254,104 84	\$201,496 37	\$52,608 47
Received from Taxes 1897 .....	.....	\$36,556 40	Delinquent Taxes.	1896.	Previous Yrs
" " " 1896 not delin- quent .....	.....	53,349 40	State	\$1,659 93	\$4,641 32
" " Delinquent Taxes.....	.....	48,287 26	Stock Indemnity	649 19	247 31
" " Penalty, Int. and Costs .....	.....	1,127 67	Stock Insp. & Det.	655 88	1,503 32
" " Licenses .....	.....	12,341 30	Stock Bounty.	7,589 89	1,567 82
" " County Officers Fees.....	.....	3,157 40	County	1,332 98	34,609 23
" " Other Sources.....	.....	17,120 49	All other Taxes ...	.....	571 20
Total .....	.....	\$171,939 92	Total	\$11,887 87	\$43,140 20
	.....	.....	Total Delin. Taxes .....	.....	55,028 07

CUSTER COUNTY—Continued.

Year.....	LEVY OF TAXES (in Mills.)							Taxes for 1897 remaining Uncollected Nov. 30, 1897.	
	State	Stock Indemnity	Stock Insp. and Det..	Sheep Insp and Ind ..	Stock Bounty..	County ...	Total.		
1896	2½	.....	1½	.....	1½	11½	17	State	\$14,488 38
1897	2½	.....	1½	.....	3	9	14½	Stock Inspector and Detective...	3,251 54
								Stock Bounty	7,180 91
								County (Special not included) ..	45,790 85
								All other taxes.....	14,875 21
								Total.....	\$85,586 89
								Total taxes due and uncollected .	140,614 96

COUNTY OF CHOTEAU, MONTANA.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for year Ending November 30, 1897

Prepared by F. S. Kingsbury, County Treasurer.

	Balance in Fund, Dec. 1, 1896.	Received for Credit during Year.	Total.	Paid Out and Charged dur- ing Year.	Balance to Credit of Fund Nov. 30, 1897.
General Fund.....	\$6,907 66	\$75,659 66	\$82,567 32	\$9,626 80	\$22,940 52
Contingent ".....	8,285 22	60,477 92	68,763 14	55,108 76	13,654 38
Road ".....	5,416 09	12,171 16	17,587 25	10,737 91	6,849 34
Poor ".....	2,493 53	14,349 63	16,843 16	11,667 96	5,175 20
Bridge ".....	2,077 13	16,685 01	18,762 14	14,710 49	4,051 65
Sinking ".....	8,510 49	24,371 51	32,882 00	25,336 52	7,545 48
Incidental Exp. Fund	4,178 10	6,646 29	10,824 39	10,824 39	
General School ".....	296 89	22,512 54	22,809 43	11,258 87	11,550 56
District ".....	2,788 07	13,596 49	16,384 56	14,078 60	2,305 96
City of Fort Benton ".....	971 47	3,845 41	4,816 88	2,783 21	2,033 67
Library ".....	50 00	29 82	79 82	79 82	
State ".....	4,190 75	18,371 99	22,562 74	14,835 26	7,727 48
" Bounty ".....	1,673 64	6,065 79	7,739 43	4,305 79	3,433 64
Stock Insp. & Det. ".....	1,255 52	2,083 88	3,339 40	2,333 23	1,006 17
" Indemnity ".....	110 07	181 45	291 52	201 96	89 56
Sheep Insp. & Ind. ".....	25 04	274 65	299 69	98 09	201 60
Estates Unsettled.....	228 77	948 55	1,177 32	629 96	547 36
Total.....	\$49,458 44	\$278,271 75	\$327,730 19	\$238,617 62	\$89,112 57
Trans. from Gen. Sch'l					
F'd to Dist. Sch'l F & C.....		\$11,185 20			
Trans. from Incidental					
F'd to Gen. Sch'l F'd.....		10,265 94			
Trans. from Incidental					
Fund to Cont. Fund.....		444 35			
Trans. from Cont. Fund					
to Bridge Fund.....		2,500 00			
Trans. from Road Fund					
to Road Dist. Fund.....		117 55			
Trans. from Other Sun					
dry Funds.....		191 13			
Total transferred.....		\$24,704 17			
	Balance on Hand Dec. 1, 1896.	Received and Charged dur- ing Year.	Total.	Paid Out and Credited dur- ing Year.	Balance on Hand Nov. 30, 1897.
Cash.....	\$49,458 44	\$253,567 58	\$303,026 02	\$213,913 45	\$89,112 57
Received from Taxes 1897.....		\$77,321 29	Delinquent Taxes.	1896.	Previous Yrs
" " " 1896, not delin-		54,463 18	tate.....	\$630 92	\$640 60
quent.....		3,780 85	Stock Indemnity..	6 74	59 79
" " Delinquent Taxes.....		422 92	Stock Insp. & Ind.	58 12	190 61
" " Penalty, Int. and Costs		14,279 52	Sheep Insp. & Ind.		13 34
" " Licenses.....		2,705 30	Stock Bounty.....	207 25	227 38
" " County Officers Fees..		96,174 00	County.....	4,447 56	4,296 31
" " Sale of County Bonds..		4,420 62	All Other Taxes...	833 73	750 00
" " Other Sources.....					
Total.....		\$253,567 58	Total.....	\$6,189 32	\$6,178 02
			Total Delin. Taxes		\$12,367 34

CHOTEAU COUNTY—Continued.

Year.....	LEVY OF TAXES (in mills).							Taxes for 1897 Remaining Uncollected Nov. 30, 1897.	
	State.....	Stock In- demnity..	Stock Insp. and Det.	Sheep Insp and Ind.	Stock Bounty ..	County	Total		
1896	7½	18	1½	18	1½	16½	221¼	State	\$7,959 34
1897	7½	18	1½	18	3	18	2758	Stock Indemnity.....	92 66
								Stock Inspector and Detective...	1,039 66
								Sheep Inspector and Indemnity.	119 79
								Stock Bounty	2,893 29
								County (Special not included)...	28 896 31
								All other taxes.....	3,949 39
								Total.....	\$40,450 44
								Total taxes due and uncollected..	\$52,817 78

COUNTY OF DAWSON, MONTANA.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Year ending Nov. 30, 1897.

Prepared by J. W. McKenzie, County Treasurer.

	Balance in Fund Dec. 1, 1896.	Received for Credit dur- ing Year.	Total.	Paid out and Charged dur- ing Year.	Balance to Credit of Fund Nov. 30, 1897.
General Fund.....	\$6,944 74	\$10,379 57	\$17,324 31	\$10,318 54	\$7,005 77
Contingent ".....	2,353 43	4,285 12	6,638 55	5,595 51	1,043 04
Road ".....	2,153 42	3,456 10	5,609 52	3,170 34	2,439 18
Poor ".....	2,608 51	3,882 26	6,490 77	3,337 01	3,153 76
Bridge ".....	1,187 32	8,285 66	9,472 98	8,536 33	936 65
Sinking ".....	16,059 32	4,712 74	20,772 06	16,623 53	4,148 53
Institute ".....	3 00	11 00	14 00	.....	14 00
Gen'l School ".....	4,241 59	5,091 56	9,333 15	6,099 55	3,233 60
Dist. ".....	1,054 49	6,268 87	7,323 36	6,638 01	685 35
Spec'l Sch'l Fund Dist. No. 1, Sink. ½ Mill '97	867 14	624 36	1,491 50	1,072 66	418 84
Spec'l Sch'l Fund Dist. No. 1, 1½ Mills Tax..	.....	737 15	737 15	.....	737 15
State Fund.....	3,078 55	4,058 41	7,136 96	5,447 05	1,689 91
Stock Insp. & Det, ".....	646 60	982 96	1,629 56	1,091 74	537 82
Stock Indemnity ".....	215 49	327 88	543 37	363 89	179 48
Sheep Insp. & Ind. ".....	.....	92 47	92 47	25 90	66 57
State Stock Bounty ".....	919 98	2,407 19	3,327 17	1,860 21	1,466 96
Spec'l Sch'l Dist. No. 6 1 Mill, 1897 Tax.....	.....	129 67	129 67	.....	129 67
Spec'l Sch'l Dist. No. 4 10 Mills 1896 Tax.....	.....	8 35	8 35	.....	8 35
Total.....	\$42,333 58	\$55,741 32	\$98,074 90	\$70,180 27	\$27,894 63
Trans. from Gen'l Sch'l Fund to Dist. Sch'l F'd	.....	\$6,089 55	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Gen'l Fund to Bridge Fund.....	.....	5,500 00	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Poor Fund to Bridge Fund.....	.....	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....
Total transferred..	.....	\$13,089 55	.....	.....	.....
	Balance on Hand Dec. 1, 1896.	Received and Charged dur- ing year.	Total.	aid out and credited dur- ing year.	Balance on Hand Nov. 30, 1897.
Cash.....	\$42,333 58	\$42,651 77	\$84,985 35	\$57,090 72	\$27,894 63
Received from Taxes 1897		\$23,984 82	Delinquent Taxes.	1896	Previous Yrs
" " " 1896, not delin- quent.....		10,141 20	State.....	\$396 44	.....
" " Delinquent taxes.....		3, 39 64	Stock Indemnity ..	27 94	.....
" " Penalty, Int and Costs		301 94	Stock Insp. & Det.	83 72	.....
" " Licenses.....		3,438 00	Stock Bounty.....	107 82	.....
" " County Officers Fees..		1,300 98	County.....	3,637 93	.....
" " Other Sources,.....		295 19	All other Taxes ...	128 28	.....
Total.....		\$42,651 77	Total.....	\$4,582 13	\$15,810 23
			Total Delin. Taxes.	.....	20,392 36

DAWSON COUNTY—Continued.

Year	LEVY OF TAXES (in Mills.)							Taxes for 1897 remaining Uncollected Nov. 30, 1897.	
	State . . .	Stock Indemnity	Stock Insp and Det..	Sheep Insp and Ind..	Stock Bounty	County . .	Total		
1896	2½	½	1½	.....	1½	21	27	State	\$2,965 23
1897	2½	½	1½	.....	3	21	29	Stock Indemnity.....	230 92
								Stock Inspector and Detective...	692 54
								Sheep Inspector and Indemnity .	22 59
								Stock Bounty	1,512 65
								County (Special not included)...	24,912 87
								All other taxes.....	2,739 24
								Total.....	\$33,076 04
								Total taxes due and uncollected .	53,468 40

COUNTY OF DEER LODGE, MONTANA.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for year Ending November 30, 1897

Prepared by D. F. Hallahan, County Treasurer.

	Balance in Fund, Dec. 1, 1896.	Received for Credit during Year.	Total.	Paid Out and Charged dur- ing Year.	Balance to Credit of Fund Nov. 30, 1897.
General Fund.....	\$20,302 01	\$ 41,081 23	\$ 61,383 24	\$40,837 84	\$20,545 40
Contingent ".....	143 20	54,124 00	53,980 80	44,928 24	9,052 56
Road ".....	8,542 96	8,780 08	17,323 04	13,412 62	3,910 42
Poor ".....	4,875 32	16,341 62	21,216 94	17,057 58	4,159 36
Bridge ".....	3,929 09	4,551 62	8,480 71	5,947 80	2,532 91
Bond ".....	3,340 53	6,235 21	9,575 71	9,856 29	280 55
Gen'l School ".....	16,860 40	29,558 50	46,448 90	32,662 14	13,786 76
Dist. ".....	8,165 48	67,374 26	75,539 74	63,770 94	11,768 80
City of Anaconda.....	12,295 86	24,311 10	36,606 96	25,509 59	11,097 37
City of Deer Lodge.....	1,439 75	5,593 70	7,033 45	5,492 42	1,541 03
State Fund.....	9,783 15	29,676 89	39,460 04	30,748 15	8,711 89
State Bounty ".....	282 95	2,796 97	3,079 92	3,018 58	61 34
Stock Insp. & Det. F'd.....	300 49	657 23	957 72	629 35	328 37
Stock Indemnity ".....	99 94	240 87	340 81	210 12	130 69
Sheep Insp. & Ind. ".....	19 45	50 43	69 88	43 08	26 80
State Stock Bounty ".....	357 91	1,352 10	1,710 01	761 31	948 70
District Court Cl'k Dep.....		697 00	697 00	697 00	
Estates Unsettled.....	328 75	49 30	378 05	131 15	246 90
Back Taxes.....		1,894 11	1,894 11		1,894 11
Institute Fund.....		139 10	139 10	139 00	10
Total.....	\$90,780 84	\$295,535 32	\$386,316 16	\$295,853 20	\$90,462 96
Trans. from Gen. Sch'l F'd to Dist. Sch'l F'd.....		\$32,662 14			
Trans. from Poor Fund to General Fund.....		3,000 00			
Trans. from Road Fund to General Fund.....		14 75			
Trans. from Bridge F'd. to Contingent Fund.....		3,000 00			
Trans. from Bond Fund to Contingent Fund.....		2,356 29			
Trans. from Road F'd. to Deer Lodge Fund.....		120 00			
Total transferred.....		\$41,153 18			
	Balance on Hand Dec. 1, 1896.	Received and Charged dur- ing Year.	Total.	Paid Out and Credited dur- ing Year.	Balance on Hand Nov. 30, 1897.
Cash.....	\$90,788 84	\$254,382 14	\$345,162 98	\$254,700 02	\$90,462 96
Received from Taxes 1897.....		\$79,359 58	Delinquent Taxes.	1896.	Previous Yrs
" " " 1896, not delin- quent.....		71,541 34	State.....	\$ 743 80	\$ 906 15
" " Delinquent Taxes.....		3,118 35	Stock Indemnity..	11 86	10 92
" " Penalty, Int. and Costs.....		417 65	Stock Insp. & Det.....	36 63	27 32
" " Licenses.....		57,672 60	Stock Bounty.....	36 63	28 55
" " County Officers Fees.....		7,939 05	County.....	4,169 22	4,912 69
" " Back Taxes.....		1,894 11	All Other Taxes...	2,562 99	3,097 75
" " School Dist. Bonds.....		20,500 00			
" " Other Sources.....		11,939 46	Total.....	\$7,560 63	\$8,983 38
Total.....		\$254,382 14	Total Delin. Taxes		\$16,544 01

DEER LODGE COUNTY—Continued.

Year.....	LEVY OF TAXES (in Mills.)							Taxes for 1897, remaining Uncollected Nov. 30, 1897.	
	State	Stock Indemnity	Stock Insp and Del ..	Sheep Insp and Ind..	Stock Bounty.	County	Total		
1896	2½	½	1½	½	1½	16	22½	State	\$ 10,423 67
1897	2½	½	1½	½	3	14½	22½	Stock Indemnity	165 23
								Stock Inspector and Detective...	186 72
								Sheep Inspector and Indemnity ..	18 03
								Stock Bounty	603 99
								County (Special not included). ..	56,776 42
								All other taxes.....	31,604 49
								Total.....	\$99,778 55
								Total taxes due and uncollected..	\$116,322 56

Figures in Italics denote credits.

COUNTY OF FERGUS, MONTANA.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Year ending Nov. 30, 1897.

Prepared by G. W. Cook, County Treasurer.

	Balance in Fund Dec. 1, 1896.	Received from Credit dur- ing year.	Total.	Paid out and Charged during year.	Balance to Credit of Fund Nov. 30, 1897.
General Fund.....	\$ 5,980 13	\$ 32,952 97	\$ 38,933 10	\$ 26,774 22	\$ 12,158 88
Contingent ".....	4,467 35	25,481 30	29,948 65	22,274 99	7,673 66
Road ".....	1,743 44	12,674 24	14,417 68	10,396 13	4,021 55
Poor ".....	4,228 40	7,878 94	12,107 34	5,874 70	6,232 64
Sinking ".....	1,624 66	7,947 59	9,572 25	6,210 90	3,361 35
General School.....	3,000 60	15,741 24	18,741 84	10,226 79	8,515 05
District ".....	2,301 93	15,264 21	17,566 14	15,149 19	2,416 95
Institute Fund.....	4 00	73 00	77 00	50 00	27 00
District Road Fund...	792 00	1,871 00	2,663 00	2,310 00	353 00
State ".....	3,064 74	14,914 96	17,979 70	12,713 09	5,266 61
" Bounty ".....	73 00	537 56	610 56	578 31	32 25
Stock Insp. & Det. ".....	543 66	1,887 01	2,430 67	1,600 17	831 50
" Indemnity ".....	181 33	630 06	811 39	537 28	274 11
Sheep Insp. & Ind. ".....		310 51	310 51	27 64	282 87
State Stock Bounty F'd.....	873 27	5,441 33	6,314 60	2,973 79	3,340 81
Sheriff Deposit Co. Geo. Thurman.....		173 48	173 48		173 48
Estates unsettled.....	875 04	133 50	1,008 54	133 50	875 04
Total.....	\$29,753 55	\$143,912 90	\$173,666 45	\$117,839 70	\$55,826 75
Trans. from Gen. Fund to Institute Fund.....		\$ 20 00			
Trans. from Gen. Fund to Road Fund.....		2,500 00			
Trans. from Gen. Fund to Contingent Fund.....		2,500 00			
Trans. from Gen. Fund to Dist. Road Fund.....		121 82			
Trans. from Gen. Fund to Sinking Fund.....		614 00			
Trans. from Dist. Road Fund to Road Fund.....		384 00			
Trans. Gen. Sch'l Fund to Dist. School Fund.....		10,226 79			
Total transferred ..		\$16,366 61			
	Balance on Hand Dec. 1, 1896.	Received and Charged dur- ing year.	Total.	Paid out and Credited dur- ing Year.	Balance on Hand Nov. 30, 1897.
Cash.....	\$29,753 55	\$127,546 29	\$157,299 84	\$101,473 09	\$55,826 75
Received from Taxes 1897.....		\$49,810 09	Delinquent Taxes.	1896.	Previous Yrs
" " " 1896, not delin- quent.....		54,969 15	State.....	\$ 464 81	\$ 2,000 00
" " Delinquent taxes.....		3,257 67	Stock Indemnity..	4 24	8 62
" " Penalty, Int. and Costs		520 65	Stock Insp. & Det.	12 61	34 98
" " Licenses.....		11,142 08	Stock Bounty.....	12 61	30 69
" " County Officers Fees..		3,439 86	County.....	2,962 64	12,576 12
" " Other Sources.....		4,376 79	All other Taxes. ..	734 87	677 87
Total.....		\$127,546 29	Total.....	\$ 4,191 78	\$15,328 28
			Total delin. taxes		\$19,520 06

FERGUS COUNTY—Continued.

Year.....	LEVY OF TAXES (in mills).							Taxes for 1897 Remaining Uncollected Nov. 30, 1897.	
	State....	Stock Indemnity.	Stock Insp. and Det.	Sheep Insp. and Ind.	Stock Bounty	County..	Total		
1896			1½	.....	1½	16	22	State	\$ 4,825 21
1897	2½	½	1½	½	3	16½	24½	Stock Indemnity.....	184 04
								Stock Inspector and Detective...	551 58
								Sheep Inspector and Indemnity.	136 25
								Stock Bounty	1,924 36
								County (Special not included)...	32,471 18
								All other taxes	3,758 25
								Total	\$43,850 87
								Total taxes due and uncollected..	\$63,370 93

COUNTY OF FLATHEAD, MONTANA.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Year ending Nov. 30, 1897.

Prepared by Samuel Hilburn, County Treasurer.

	Balance in Fund Dec. 1, 1896.	Received for Credit dur- ing Year.	Total.	Paid out and Charged dur- ing Year.	Balance to Credit of Fund Nov. 30, 1897.
General Fund....	\$ 5,497 91	\$ 18,983 57	\$ 24,481 48	\$ 24,027 48	\$ 454 00
Contingent ".....	3,642 84	20,575 15	24,217 99	21,226 78	2,991 21
Road ".....	1,915 20	8,730 97	10,646 17	9,541 25	1,104 92
Poor ".....	2,699 85	12,022 26	14,722 11	11,308 39	3,513 72
Bridge ".....	537 83	2,989 93	3,527 76	2,658 97	868 79
Bond Interest ".....	1,079 82	7,060 53	8,140 35	6,010 06	2,130 29
Gen'l School ".....	19 42	4,277 26	4,296 68	801 78	3,494 90
Dist. ".....	2,974 49	21,783 12	24,757 61	13,333 41	11,424 20
City of Kalispell Fund.	1,710 19	11,863 88	13,573 57	8,795 15	4,778 42
State ".....	2,158 28	10,979 86	13,137 64	10,396 30	2,741 34
State Bounty ".....	162 49	691 80	853 79	722 96	130 83
Stock Insp. & Det. ".....		18 70	18 70		18 70
Stock Indemnity ".....	29 30	63 79	93 09	67 29	25 80
State Stock Bounty ".....	87 76	267 91	355 67	201 94	153 73
Special Road ".....	291 00	267 00	558 0	33 00	525 00
Estates Unsettled.....		319 93	319 93		319 93
Institute Fund.....	15 50	69 00	84 50	79 00	5 50
County ".....		13,231 87	13,231 87		13,231 87
Incidental ".....		250 00	250 00	250 00	
Fire ".....		193 66	193 66	193 66	
Total.....	\$22,821 88	\$134,638 69	\$157,460 57	\$109,547 42	\$47,913 15

Trans. from Poor Fund to Contingent Fund..	\$3,500 00			
Trans. from Poor Fund to Incidental Fund...	250 00			
Trans. from Poor Fund to Bond Int. Fund....	664 00			
Trans. from Gen. Sch'l. F'd. to Dist. Sch'l. F'd	801 78			
Trans. from Poor Fund to General Fund.....	575 00			
Trans. from Sundry Fund.....	218 80			
Total transferred ..	\$6,009 58			

	Balance on Hand Dec. 1, 1896.	Received and Charged dur- ing year.	Total.	Paid out and credited dur- ing year.	Balance on Hand Nov. 30, 1897.
Cash.	\$22,821 88	\$128,629 11	\$151,450 99	\$103,537 84	\$47,913 15

Received from Taxes 1897	1896 not delin- quent	Delinquent Taxes.	1896.	Previous Yrs
" " "	\$ 36,943 67	State	\$ 320 03	\$ 465 06
" " "	58,167 75	Stock Indemnity ..	5 83	5 10
" " "	5,584 29	Stock Bounty.	17 59	15 31
" " "	831 86	County	2,481 11	3,255 44
" " "	13,826 00	All other Taxes ...	1,338 58	3,739 26
" " "	4,778 10	Total	\$ 4,163 14	\$ 7,480 17
" " "	4,906 00			
" " "	3,591 44			
Total	\$128,629 11	Total Delin. Taxes		\$11,643 31

FLATHEAD COUNTY—Continued.

Year.....	LEVY OF TAXES (in Mills.)						Taxes for 1897 remaining Uncollected Nov. 30, 1897.	
	State	Stock Indemnity	Stock Insp. and Det...	Stock Bounty..	County ..	Total.		
1896	2½	½		1½	19	23½	State	\$ 5,332 67
1897	2½	½	½	3	27½	35	Stock Indemnity.....	49 85
							Stock Inspector and Detective.....	46 16
							Stock Bounty	302 13
							County (Special not included).	58,111 13
							All other taxes.....	19,577 45
							Total.....	\$83,419 39
							Total taxes due and uncollected	\$95,062 70

COUNTY OF GALLATIN, MONTANA.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ending Nov. 30, 1897.

Prepared by W. C. Newton, County Treasurer.

	Balance in Fund Dec. 1. 1896.	Received for credit during the year.	Total.	Paid Out and Charged during the year.	Balance to Credit of Fund Nov. 30, 1897.
General Fund.....	\$15,189 62	\$27,004 55	\$42,194 17	\$37,099 52	\$5,094 65
Contingent ".....	7,830 11	15,166 94	22,997 05	16,514 89	6,482 16
Road ".....	4,852 02	8,438 55	13,290 57	6,765 70	6,524 87
Poor ".....	3,202 35	3,370 50	6,572 85	3,391 50	3,181 35
Bridge ".....	3,426 82	6,087 02	9,513 84	3,794 73	5,719 11
Sinking ".....	3,239 41	6,195 55	9,434 96	5,715 93	3,719 03
Gen'l School ".....	187 84	29,338 81	29,526 65	18,347 56	11,179 09
Dist. ".....	14,772 92	41,476 53	56,249 45	43,256 88	12,992 57
City of Bozeman.....	9,006 37	20,938 53	29,944 90	20,922 28	9,022 62
State Fund.....	9,307 30	18,680 63	27,987 93	20,139 45	7,848 48
State Bounty Fund.....	142 29	687 96	830 25	804 34	25 91
Stock Insp. & Det. Fund.....	.....	329 41	329 41	75 91	253 50
Stock Indemnity Fund.....	158 07	189 64	347 71	286 99	60 72
Sheep Insp. & Ind. ".....	5 32	23 45	28 77	18 23	10 54
State Stock Bounty ".....	473 96	1,364 87	1,838 83	1,042 37	796 46
Dist Court Clerk Dep..	97 51	2,087 80	2,185 31	648 70	1,536 61
Estates Unsettled.....	298 40	92 70	391 10	78 40	312 70
" Decd'ts & Insane.....	98 50	.....	98 50	.....	98 50
Institute Fund.....	33 72	77 00	110 72	53 93	56 79
State Game Warden....	.....	100 00	100 00	100 00	.....
County ".....	.....	100 00	100 00	100 00	.....
State Examiner.....	.....	100 00	100 00	100 00	.....
Total.....	\$72,322 53	\$181,850 44	\$254,172 97	\$179,257 31	\$74,915 66
Trans. from Gen. Fund to Gen. School Fund.....	.....	\$17,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Gen. Sch'l F'd to Dist. Sch'l F'd.....	.....	17,184 84	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Gen. Fund to State Exam'r Fund.....	.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Gen. Sch'l F'd to Dist. Sch'l F'd.....	.....	1,162 72	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Gen. Fund to Sinking Fund.....	.....	1,300 00	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Dist. Sch'l F'd to Gen. Sch'l F'd.....	.....	9 77	.....	.....	.....
Total transferred ....	.....	\$36,757 33	.....	.....	.....
	Balance on Hand Dec. 1, 1896.	Received and Charged During Year.	Total.	Paid Out and Credited During Year.	Balance on Hand Nov. 30, 1897.
Cash	\$72,322 53	\$145,093 11	\$217,415 64	\$142,499 98	\$74,915 66
Received from Taxes 1896 .....	.....	\$68,434 45	Delinquent Taxes.	1896.	Previous Yrs
" " " 1897, not delin- quent.....	.....	49,037 09	State	\$734 98	\$3,730 64
" " Delinquent taxes.....	.....	2,910 68	Stock Indemnity ..	.....	10 61
" " Penalty, Int and Costs.	.....	497 28	Stock Bounty.....	8 26	28 52
" " Licenses.....	.....	13,759 17	County	24 57	16,352 13
" " County Officers Fees...	.....	4,844 57	All other Taxes ...	2,829 85	6,475 37
" " Other Sources.....	.....	5,609 87	Total.....	\$3,597 66	\$36,597 27
Total .....	.....	\$145,093 11	Total Delin. Taxes.	.....	\$30,194 93

GALLATIN COUNTY—Continued.

Year.....	LEVY OF TAXES (in mills).							Taxes for 1897 remaining uncollected Nov. 30, 1897.	
	State	Stock In- demnity.	Stock Insp. and Det..	Sheep Insp. and Ind..	Stock Bonnty ..	County	Total		
1896	2½	½	.....	½	1½	10	15	State	\$5,787 46
1897	2½	1¼	1½	½	3	10	17¾	Stock Indemnity.....	35 60
								Stock Inspector and Detective...	121 39
								Sheep Inspector and Indemnity.	8 40
								Stock Bonnty	482 36
								County (Special not included) ...	20,876 52
								All other taxes.....	21,805 64
								Total.....	\$52,117 37
								Total taxes due and uncollected	\$82,312 30

COUNTY OF GRANITE, MONTANA.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for year ending November 30, 1897.

Prepared by J. K. Pardee, County Treasurer.

	Balance in Fund Dec. 1, 1896	Received for Credit during Year.	Total.	Paid Out and Charged During Year.	Balance to Credit of Fund Nov. 30, 1897.
General Fund.....	3,896 25	\$ 18,721 97	\$ 22,618 22	\$ 15,593 24	\$ 7,024 98
Contingent ".....	2,072 43	19,653 42	21,725 85	18,666 85	3,059 00
Road ".....	1,131 14	5,763 23	6,894 37	5,875 82	1,018 55
Poor ".....	3,217 46	1,580 00	4,797 46	4,533 99	263 47
Due owners of Property sold for Taxes	581 73	.....	581 73	236 10	345 63
General School Fund.....	2,270 68	13,546 07	15,816 75	10,987 62	4,829 13
District School Fund...	4,381 34	14,482 05	18,863 99	15,492 84	3,371 15
City of Philipsburg F'd	954 85	4,910 22	5,865 07	3,779 28	2,085 79
State Fund.....	1,703 15	8,518 48	10,221 63	7,902 69	2,318 94
State Bounty Fund.....	129 49	431 30	560 79	523 46	37 33
Stock Insp. & Det. Fund	.....	70 26	70 26	4 42	65 84
Stock Indemnity ".....	27 47	98 41	125 88	96 76	29 12
Sheep Insp. & Ind. ".....	88	10 62	11 50	6 88	4 62
State Stock Bounty ".....	81 14	405 91	487 05	296 24	190 81
Dist. Court Clerk Dep.	400 00	.....	400 00	400 00	.....
Estates Unsettled.....	25	3 00	3 25	.....	3 25
Institute Fund.....	28 00	11 00	31 00	39 00	.....
Total.....	\$ 20,876 26	\$ 88,206 54	\$109,082 80	\$ 84,435 19	\$ 24,647 61
Trans. from Gen'l Fund to Conting't Fund.....	.....	\$ 271 02	.....	.....	.....
Trans. Poor Fund to Contingent Fund.....	.....	1,100 00	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Poor Fund to Road Fund.....	.....	700 00	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Gen'l. Sch'l F'd to Dist. Sch'l F'd.	.....	12,605 98	.....	.....	.....
Total transferred..	.....	\$14,677 00	.....	.....	.....
	Balance on Hand Dec. 1, 1896.	Received and Charged dur- ing year.	Total.	Paid Out and Credited dur- ing year.	Balance on Hand Nov. 30, 1897.
Cash.	\$20,876 26	\$73,529 54	\$94,405 80	\$69,758 19	\$24,647 61
Received from Taxes 1897.....	\$22,663 63	Delinquent Taxes.	1896.	Previous Yrs	
" " " 1896, not delin- quent	34,846 18	State	\$ 279 67	\$ 352 01	
" " Delinquent taxes.....	1,521 28	Stock Indemnity..	5 73	5 89	
" " Penalty, Int. and Costs	122 84	Stock Bounty.....	17 01	17 68	
" " Licenses	7,978 83	County	1,978 78	2,062 82	
" " County Officers Fees.	3,428 25	All other Taxes ...	226 45	584 43	
" " Other Sources.....	2,968 53	Total	\$ 2,507 64	\$ 3,022 83	
Total.....	\$73,529 54	Total Delin. Taxes	.....	\$ 5,530 47	

GRANITE COUNTY—Continued.

Year.	LEVY OF TAXES (in mills).							Taxes for 1897 remaining uncollected Nov. 30, 1897	
	State.....	Stock In- demnity.	Stock Insp and Det..	Sheep Insp and Ind..	Stock Bounty..	County ...	Total		
1896	2½	½	.....	½	1½	16	21	State	\$ 3,376 85
1897	2½	½	1½	½	3	15	23	Stock Indemnity.....	70 93
								Stock Inspector and Detective...	166 81
								Sheep Inspector and Indemnity .	1 14
								Stock Bounty	418 06
								County (special not included)....	20,598 46
								All other taxes.....	8,015 15
								Total.....	\$32,647 40
								Total taxes due and uncollected..	\$38,177 87

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, MONTANA.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ending Nov. 30, 1897.

Prepared by W. V. Myers, County Treasurer.

	Balance in Fund Dec. 1, 1896.	Received for Credit dur- ing year.	Total.	Paid Out and Charged during Year.	Balance to Credit of Fund Nov. 30, 1897.
General Fund.....	\$22,023 56	\$20,205 23	\$42,228 79	\$27,281 44	\$14,947 35
Contingent ".....	19,637 41	43,056 94	62,694 35	29,816 34	32,878 01
Road ".....	6,117 05	9,177 11	15,294 17	8,748 53	6,545 64
Poor ".....	1,044 77	3,366 65	4,411 42	3,819 85	591 57
Sinking ".....	755 39	11 068 75	11,824 14	11,215 00	609 14
Gen'l School ".....	334 89	18,901 88	19,236 27	13,219 74	6,016 53
Dist. ".....	4,288 08	20,730 38	25,018 46	22,008 04	3,010 42
Institute ".....	20 00	54 00	74 00	74 00	.....
Penalty ".....	.....	141 44	141 44	141 44	.....
State ".....	5,462 14	11,576 58	17,038 72	13,843 64	3,195 08
State Bountv ".....	217 73	720 94	938 67	873 82	64 85
Stock Insp & Det. Fund	83 39	253 93	337 32	224 29	113 03
" Indemnity ".....	16 70	28 22	44 92	37 18	7 74
Sheep Insp. & Ind. ".....	1 35	15	1 50	1 50	.....
State Stock Bountv ".....	255 07	667 73	922 80	640 33	282 47
Dist. Court Clerk Dep. ....	.....	371 30	371 30	.....	371 30
Estates Unsettled.....	3,716 25	.....	3,716 25	1,671 63	2,044 62
Publication.....	.....	264 28	264 28	264 28	.....
Basin Fire Fund.....	.....	326 48	326 48	.....	326 48
Boulder ".....	199 80	347 70	547 50	547 50	.....
Whitehall ".....	192 15	544 58	736 73	540 50	196 23
Boulder Townsite Dep.	450 00	.....	450 00	.....	450 00
Total.....	\$64,815 74	\$141,803 77	\$206,619 51	\$134,969 05	\$71,650 46

Trans. from Gen. Fund to Gen. School Fund.....	\$12,268 17	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Gen. Fund to Sinking Fund.....	3,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Gen. Sch'l Fund to Dist. Sch'l Fund.....	13,194 74	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Contingent Fund to Sink'g Fund.....	7,500 00	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Contingent Fund to Poor Fund.....	1,100 00	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Miscella- neous Funds.....	440 61	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$37,503 52	.....	.....	.....

	Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1896	Received and Charged during year.	Total.	Paid out and credited dur- ing year.	Balance on hand Nov. 30, 1897.
Cash.....	\$64,815 74	\$104,300 25	\$169,115 99	\$97,465 63	\$71,650 46

Received from Taxes, 1897.....	\$25,456 60	Delinquent Taxes.	1896.	Previous Yrs
" " " 1896, not delin- quent.....	27,767 76	State.....	\$1,814 25	.....
" " Delinquent taxes.....	6,378 49	Stock Indemnity ..	6 25	.....
" " Penalty, Int. & Costs.....	973 06	Stock Insp. & Det.....	28 54	.....
" " Licenses.....	14,417 45	Sheep Insp. & Ind.....	10	.....
" " County Officers Fees.....	9,297 00	Stock Bountv.....	87 68	.....
" " Other Sources.....	20,009 89	County.....	7,798 88	.....
Total.....	\$104,300 25	All Other Taxes...	1,445 45	.....
		Total.....	\$11,181 15	\$8,605 04
		Total delin. Taxes.....	.....	\$19,786 19

JEFFERSON COUNTY—Continued.

Year	LEVY OF TAXES (in Mills.)							Taxes for 1897, remaining Uncollected Nov. 30, 1897.	
	State	Stock In- demnity.	Stock Insp. and Det..	Sheep Insp and Ind ..	Stock Bounty ..	County	Total		
1896	2½ ₈	1-10	½ ₈	1-10	1½	13½	18 2-5	State	\$4,772 21
1897	2½ ₈	1-10	1½ ₈	½	3	13½	21½	Stock Indemnity.....	13 07
								Stock Inspector and Detective...	166 50
								Sheep Inspector and Indemnity.....	
								Stock Bounty.....	460 45
								County (Special not included)...	25 461 33
								All other taxes.....	3,966 39
								Total.....	\$34,839 95
								Total taxes due and uncollected..	\$54,626 14

COUNTY OF LEWIS AND CLARKE, MONTANA.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for year ending Nov. 30, 1897.

Prepared by C. B. Garrett, County Treasurer.

	Balance in Fund, Dec. 1, 1896.	Received for Credit during Year.	Total.	Paid Out and Charged dur- ing Year.	Balance to Credit of Fund Nov. 30, 1897.
General Fund.....	\$ 22,872 42	\$114,244 80	\$137,117 22	\$104,301 13	\$ 32,816 09
Contingent ".....	4,398 09	47,711 82	52,109 91	5,180 46	70 55
Road ".....	3,538 68	16,563 20	20,101 88	15,237 23	4,864 65
Poor ".....	9,550 11	27,522 57	37,072 68	23,209 25	13,863 43
Bridge ".....	3,365 07	9,967 52	13,332 59	9,882 48	3,450 11
Institute ".....	50	319 00	319 50	262 00	57 50
E. S. French & Bonds- men		6,425 92	6,425 92	25,703 70	19,277 78
General School Fund..	371 33	32,911 41	33,282 74	2,103 23	31,179 51
District ".....	34,801 48	70,451 81	105,253 29	95,349 71	9,903 58
Redemption Fund.....	120 66	10 34	131 00		131 00
Helena Fire Dept. Fund	655 49		655 49	655 49	
State Fund.....	19,806 62	54,986 97	74,793 59	57,892 13	17,401 46
State Bounty Fund	856 40	2,990 85	3,847 25	3,759 75	87 50
Stock Insp. & Det. "	311 56	549 65	861 21	501 60	359 61
Stock Indemnity "	103 75	183 23	286 98	167 08	119 90
Sheep Insp. & Ind. "	13 14	37 09	50 23	23 97	26 26
State Stock Bounty "	355 02	1,096 97	1,451 99	577 52	874 47
Dist. Court Cl'k. Dep..	2,451 33	26,044 38	28,495 71	25,820 60	2,675 11
Estates Unsettled.....	839 90	156 56	996 46	754 90	241 56
Total.....	\$104,411 55	\$412,174 09	\$516,585 64	\$417,882 23	\$ 98,703 41
Trans. from Gen. Fund to Contingent Fund..		\$33,600 00			
Trans. from Gen. Fund to Poor Fund.....		1,150 00			
Trans. from Gen. Fund to Road Fund.....		7,316 95			
Trans. from Gen. Fund to Miss. Fund.....		1,912 59			
Trans. from Gen. Fund to Institute Fund ..		200 00			
Trans. from Gen. Fund to Bridge Fund		2,000 00			
Trans. from Sund Fund to General Fund.....		736 82			
Total transferred..		\$46,916 36			
	Balance on Hand Dec. 1, 1896.	Received and Charged dur- ing Year.	Total.	Paid Out and Credited dur- ing Year.	Balance on Hand Nov. 30, 1897.
Cash	\$104,411 55	\$365,257 73	\$469,669 28	\$370,965 87	\$98,703 41
Received from Taxes 1896.....		\$103,311 87	Delinquent Taxes.	1896.	Previous Y'rs
" " " 1897, not delin- quent		121,370 89			
" " Delinquent Taxes.....		6,912 99			
" " Penalty, Int. and Costs		982 92			
" " Licenses.....		59,862 56			
" " County Officers Fees..		17,403 98			
" " Other Sources.....		55,412 52			
Total		\$365,257 73	Total	\$15,149 44	\$ 259 81
			Total Delin. Taxes.		\$15,409 25

Figures in Italics denote over drafts.

LEWIS AND CLARKE COUNTY—Continued.

Year.....	LEVY OF TAXES (in Mills.)						Taxes for 1897, remaining Uncollected Nov. 30, 1897.	
	State	Stock Indemnity	Stock Insp and Det..	Sheep Insp and Ind..	Stock Bounty..	County....	Total	
1893						5	11½	
1897	2½	½	1½	½	1½	10½	18½	
								State..... \$ 24,767 31
								Stock Indemnity..... 79 95
								Stock Inspector and Detective... 239 62
								Sheep Inspector and Indemnity.. 10 36
								Stock Bounty..... 540 36
								County (Special not included) ... 113,129 80
								All other taxes..... 18,618 94
								Total... \$157,886 34
								Total taxes due and uncollected \$172,795 59

COUNTY OF MADISON, MONTANA.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ending Nov. 30, 1897.

Prepared by Jacob Albright, County Treasurer.

	Balance in Fund Dec. 1, 1896.	Received for Credit dur- ing year.	Total.	Paid out and Charged during year.	Balance to Credit of Fund Nov. 30, 1897.
General Fund.....	\$6,195 23	\$24,633 42	\$30,828 65	\$22,159 58	\$8,669 07
Contingent ".....	3,820 93	18,293 88	22,114 81	17,523 49	4,591 32
Road ".....	2,585 99	10,064 61	12,650 60	9,023 92	3,626 68
Poor ".....	2,123 12	7,305 11	9,428 23	6,768 67	2,659 56
Bridge ".....	1,094 07	8,671 30	9,765 37	7,491 00	2,274 37
Gen'l School ".....	5,520 87	18,935 02	24,455 89	15,894 06	8,561 83
Dist. ".....	3,834 47	22,009 05	25,843 52	22,599 06	3,244 46
State ".....	3,416 70	12,380 53	15,797 23	12,118 87	3,678 36
" Bounty ".....	136 53	677 86	814 39	810 67	3 72
Stock Insp. & Det. Fund.....	.....	527 60	527 60	66 51	461 09
" Indemnity ".....	26 97	87 15	114 12	78 38	35 74
Sheep Insp. & Ind. ".....	1 90	30 03	31 93	7 04	24 89
State Stock Bounty ".....	404 18	1,908 99	2,313 17	1,241 42	1,071 75
Dist. Court Clerk Dep.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Estates Unsettled....	2 45	.....	2 45	.....	2 45
Total.....	\$29,163 41	\$125,524 55	\$154,687 96	\$115,782 67	\$38,905 29
Trans. from Gen. Fund to Bridge Fund.....	.....	\$4,600 00	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Gen. Fund to Contingent Fund..	.....	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Gen. Fund to Road Fund.....	.....	1,950 00	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Gen. Fund to Poor Fund.....	.....	152 00	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Gen. Sch'l F'd to Spec. Sch'l F'd	.....	15,894 06	.....	.....	.....
Total transferred ..	.....	\$24,596 06	.....	.....	.....
	Balance on Hand Dec. 1, 1896.	Received and Charged dur- ing year.	Total.	Paid out and Credited dur- ing Year.	Balance on Hand Nov. 30, 1897.
Cash.	\$29,163 41	\$100,928 49	\$130,091 90	\$91,186 61	\$38,905 29
Received from Taxes 1897 .....	.....	\$34,628 26	Delinquent Taxes.	1896.	Previous Yrs
" " " 1896, not delin- quent .....	.....	37,052 73	State	\$346 34	\$398 58
" " Delinquent taxes. ....	.....	1,709 01	Stock Indemnity ..	2 02	2 39
" " Penalty, Int. and Costs ..	.....	320 43	Sheep Insp. & Ind. ....	.....	02
" " Licenses .....	.....	14,108 25	Stock Bounty.....	30 52	36 42
" " County Officers Fees..	.....	5,579 98	County	2,216 76	2,549 68
" " Sale School Dist. bonds	.....	3,600 00	All other Taxes. ..	369 68	279 00
" " Other Sources,.....	.....	3,929 83	Total	\$2,965 32	\$3,266 09
Total .....	.....	\$100,928 49	Total Delin. Taxes.	.....	\$6,231 41

MADISON COUNTY—Continued.

Year	LEVY OF TAXES (in mills).							Total	Taxes for 1897 Remaining Uncollected Nov. 30, 1897.	
	State....	Stock Indemnity.	Stock Insp. and Det.	Sheep Insp. and Ind.	Stock Bounty	County ..				
1896	2½	1-10	.....	1-10	1½	16	20 2-10	State	\$4,124 53	
1897	2½	1-10	1½	1-10	3	16	23 6-10	Stock Indemnity.....	33 74	
								Stock Inspector and Detective...	459 14	
								Sheep Inspector and Indemnity..	15 80	
								Stock Bounty.....	1,013 02	
								County (Special not included) ...	26,397 04	
								All other taxes.....	2,279 95	
								Total.....	\$34,323 22	
								Total taxes due and uncollected .	\$40,554 63	

COUNTY OF MEAGHER, MONTANA.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Year ending Nov. 30, 1897.

Prepared by Allen Pierse, County Treasurer.

	Balance in Fund Dec. 1, 1896.	Received for Credit dur- ing Year.	Total.	Paid out and Charged dur- ing Year.	Balance to Credit of Fund Nov. 30, 1897.
General Fund.....	\$20,268 71	\$58,409 35	\$78,678 06	\$53,064 07	\$25,613 99
Contingent ".....	298 34	19,566 76	19,865 10	19,575 64	289 46
Road ".....	1,339 38	12,554 34	13,793 72	7,445 85	6,347 87
Poor ".....	1,997 42	7,202 68	9,200 10	5,819 45	3,380 65
Bridge ".....	1,172 01	4,459 75	5,631 76	1,789 37	3,842 39
Sinking ".....	5,937 08	49,169 57	55,106 65	11,794 72	43,311 93
Gen'l School ".....	480 69	22,236 72	22,717 41	12,515 19	10,202 22
Dist. ".....	5,598 35	15,018 97	20,617 32	17,500 37	3,116 95
City of White Sul. Sp'gs	476 90	4,825 52	5,302 42	1,364 80	3,937 62
City of Castle, Neilhart,					
Townsend.....	1,444 01	2,478 91	3,922 92	3,801 97	120 95
State Fund.....	4,374 57	12,335 78	16,710 35	11,087 26	5,623 09
State Bounty ".....	36 08	232 81	268 89	267 74	1 15
Stock Insp. and Det. F'd	477 65	1,013 44	1,491 09	896 22	594 87
Indemnity ".....	08	49 02	49 10	3 56	45 54
Sheep Insp. and Ind. ".....	06	266 24	266 30	25 17	241 13
State Stock Bounty ".....	852 17	3,672 93	4,525 10	1,722 14	2,802 96
Estates Unsettled.....	1,677 11	3,121 98	4,799 09	4,484 77	314 32
Total.....	\$46,330 61	\$216,614 77	\$262,945 38	\$153,158 29	\$109,787 09
Trans. from Co. Fund					
to Contingent Fund.....		\$16,500 00			
Trans. from Co. Fund					
to Gen. Sch'l. Fund.....		12,500 00			
Trans. from Co. Fund					
to Road Fund.....		6,000 00			
Trans. from Co. Fund					
to Poor Fund.....		2,000 00			
Trans. from Gen. Sch'l.					
F'd to Dist. Sch'l. F'd		12,515 19			
Corrections and Dist.					
Road Fund to Gen'l.					
Road Fund.....		9,201 94			
Total transferred..		\$58,717 13			
	Balance on Hand Dec. 1, 1896.	Received and Charged dur- ing year.	Total.	Paid out and credited dur- ing year.	Balance on Hand Nov. 30, 1897.
Cash.....	\$ 46,330 61	\$157,897 64	\$204,228 25	\$ 94,411 16	\$109,787 09
Received from Taxes 1897	\$ 64,327 17		Delinquent Taxes.	1896.	Previous Yrs
" " " 1896 not delin- quent.....	40,825 30		State.....	\$ 994 00	\$ 2,324 00
" " Delinquent Taxes.....	3,035 67		Stock Indemnity..		7 00
" " Penalty, Int. and Costs	812 55		Stock Insp. & Det.	46 00	91 00
" " Licenses.....	4,644 00		Sheep Insp. & Ind.		1 00
" " County Officers Fees ..	3,260 76		Stock Bounty.....	64 00	41 00
" " Other Sources.....	40,992 19		County	6,072 00	15,773 00
Total	\$157,897 64		All Other Taxes...	924 00	2,443 00
			Total	\$ 8,100 00	\$19,980 00
			Total Delin. Taxes		\$28,080 00

MEAGHER COUNTY—Continued.

Year.....	LEVY OF TAXES (in mills).							Taxes for 1897 Remaining Uncollected Nov. 30, 1897.	
	State.....	Stock In- demnity..	Stock Insp and Det	Sheep Insp and Ind.	Stock Bounty ..	County ...	Total		
1895	2½	.....	1½	.....	1½	15¼	20¾	State	\$ 1,437 16
1897	2½	1-10	1½	½	3	20	27 ^c / ₁₀	Stock Indemnity.	2 45
								Stock Inspector and Detective...	10 52
								Sheep Inspector and Indemnity..	20 75
								Stock Bounty	153 72
								County (Special not included) ...	11,481 20
								All other taxes.....	1,680 61
								Total.....	\$14,789 41
								Total taxes due and uncollected	\$42,869 41

COUNTY OF MISSOULA, MONTANA.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ending Nov. 30, 1897.

Prepared by Alfred Cave, County Treasurer.

	Balance in Fund Dec 1, 1896.	Received for Credit dur- ing Year.	Total.	Paid out and Charged dur- ing Year.	Balance to Credit of Fund Nov. 30, 1897.
General Fund.....	\$9,535 12	\$19,645 61	\$29,180 73	\$22,677 78	\$6,502 95
Contingent ".....	8,488 61	19,431 28	27,919 89	22,046 92	5,872 97
Road ".....	2,865 73	6,359 53	9,225 26	7,577 86	1,647 40
Poor ".....	3,850 42	5,923 33	9,773 75	7,001 31	2,772 44
Interest ".....	2,026 98	17,342 77	19,369 75	16,061 25	3,308 50
Sinking ".....	1,220 72	2,142 65	3,363 37	1 57	3,361 80
Bond ".....	2,560 00	.....	2,560 00	2,360 00	200 00
Gen'l School ".....	7,727 84	14,585 08	22,312 92	17,591 39	4,721 53
Dist. ".....	6,634 86	34,562 72	41,197 58	34,021 96	7,175 62
City of Missoula.....	4,307 37	23,013 95	27,321 32	23,720 55	3,600 77
Special Sidewalk Fund.	32 80	359 26	422 06	127 01	295 06
State ".....	7,040 46	16,383 87	23,424 33	20,273 15	3,151 18
" Bounty ".....	304 14	1,238 04	1,542 18	1,496 53	45 65
Stock Insp. & Det. ".....	.....	53 23	53 23	4 48	48 75
" Indemnity ".....	41 79	76 45	118 24	99 31	18 93
Sheep Insp. & Ind. ".....	20	2 88	3 08	1 43	1 65
State Stock Bounty ".....	.....	263 83	263 83	36 83	227 00
Institute Fund.....	.....	53 00	53 00	.....	53 00
Estates Unsettled.....	2,248 74	188 49	2,437 23	500 60	1,936 63
Horse Plains townsite.	128 52	.....	128 52	.....	128 52
Fireman's Fund.....	180 47	449 71	630 18	385 65	244 53
Special Fire ".....	86 86	.....	86 86	86 86	.....
State Examiner's Fund	.....	100 00	100 00	100 00	.....
Total.....	\$59,281 63	\$162,205 65	\$221,487 31	\$176,172 43	\$45,314 88
Trans. from Poor Fund to Contingent Fund..	.....	\$1,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Bond Fund to Interest Fund.....	.....	2,260 00	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Spec. Fire Fund to Cont. Fund..	.....	86 86	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Gen. Fund to State Exam'r Fund	.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Gen. Sch'l F'd to Dist. Sch'l F'd.	.....	17,518 18	.....	.....	.....
Total transferred ..	.....	\$20,965 04	.....	.....	.....
	Balance on Hand Dec. 1, 1896.	Received and Charged dur- ing year.	Total.	aid out and credited dur- ing year.	Balance on Hand Nov. 30, 1897.
Cash	\$59,281 63	\$141,240 64	\$200,522 27	\$155,207 39	\$45,314 88
Received from Taxes 1897 .....	.....	\$28,735 02	Delinquent Taxes.	1896.	Previous Yrs
" " " 1896, not delin- quent.....	.....	65,982 75	.....	.....	.....
" " Delinquent Taxes.....	.....	9,519 29	.....	.....	.....
" " Penalty, Int. & Costs..	.....	1,044 42	.....	.....	.....
" " Licenses.....	.....	21,753 99	.....	.....	.....
" " County Officers Fees..	.....	5,175 85	.....	.....	.....
" " Sale Sch'l Dist. Bonds.	.....	3,015 20	.....	.....	.....
" " Other Sources.....	.....	9,029 09	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	.....	\$141,240 64	Total	\$17,436 61	\$38,196 77
	.....	.....	Total Delinq. taxes	.....	\$55,633 38

MISSOULA COUNTY—Continued.

Year	LEVY OF TAXES (in Mills.)							Taxes for 1897 remaining Uncollected Nov. 30, 1897.	
	State . . .	Stock Indemnity	Stock Insp. and Det. .	Sheep Insp and Ind. . .	Stock Bounty ..	County . .	Total		
1896	2½	½	...	½	1½	11¾	16¾	State	\$12,486 46
1897	2½	¾	½	½	3	11½	19½	Stock Indemnity	68 12
								Stock Inspector and Detective . .	310 29
								Sheep Inspector and Indemnity . .	1 73
								Stock Bounty	837 66
								County (Special not included) . .	57,439 81
								All other taxes	34,118 60
								Total	\$105,262 67
								Total taxes due and uncollected .	\$160,896 05

COUNTY OF PARK, MONTANA.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ending Nov. 30, 1897.

Prepared by Alex. Livingston, County Treasurer.

	Balance in Fund, Dec. 1, 1896.	Received for Credit during Year.	Total.	Paid Out and Charged dur- ing Year.	Balance to Credit of Fund Nov. 30, 1897.
General Fund.....	\$ 4,111 88	\$16,175 59	20,287 47	\$ 16,521 64	\$ 3,765 83
Contingent ".....	2,499 10	19,311 34	21,810 44	16,977 04	4,833 40
Road ".....	2,029 64	9,151 50	11,181 14	7,999 91	3 181 23
Poor ".....	2,351 69	4,818 66	7,170 35	4,679 08	2,491 27
District Road ".....	1,679 00	853 00	2,532 00	2,532 00	.....
Sinking ".....	2,332 34	1,825 92	4,158 26	3,224 13	934 13
Bond ".....	5,305 09	15,218 30	20,523 39	12,800 00	7,723 39
Gen'l School ".....	6,000 11	14,803 46	20,803 57	13,243 43	7,560 14
Dist. ".....	5,494 65	22,795 18	28,289 83	24,658 27	3,631 56
City of Livingston Fund	4,551 25	16,119 07	20,670 32	15,993 15	4,677 17
Bond Fund Sch'l Dist's	.....	6,732 11	6,732 11	2,058 26	4,673 85
State Fund.....	4,259 12	12,180 84	16,389 96	13,451 81	3,938 15
" Bounty ".....	140 62	470 85	611 47	562 19	49 28
Stock Insp. & Det. Fund	.....	277 60	277 60	64 39	213 21
Stock Indemnity ".....	58 15	158 17	216 32	145 20	71 12
Sheep Insp. & Ind. ".....	18 44	38 34	56 78	47 58	9 20
State Stock Bounty ".....	228 93	1,020 03	1,248 96	788 03	460 93
Dist. Court Cl'k. Dep..	.....	1,254 27	1,254 27	1,254 27	.....
Estates Unsettled.....	109 98	9 40	119 38	.....	119 38
Redemptions.....	2 85	.....	2 85	.....	2 85
Institute Fund.....	.....	17 30	17 30	.....	17 30
Sweet Grass County...	.....	256 78	256 78	222 71	34 07
Carbon County.....	.....	117 42	117 42	101 55	15 87
License Fees.....	.....	17 00	17 00	.....	17 00
Total	\$41,172 84	\$143,572 13	\$184,744 97	\$136,324 64	\$48,420 33
Trans from Gen'l Sch'l F'd to Dist. Sch'l F'd.....	.....	\$18,780 92	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Poor Fund to General Fund.....	.....	150 00	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Sinking F'd to Bond and Int. Fund.....	.....	1,433 02	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Dist. Road F'd to Gen. Road F'd.....	.....	1,877 35	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Sinking F'd to Gen. Road Fund.....	.....	500 00	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Sink'g F'd to Cont'g. Fund.....	.....	1,291 11	.....	.....	.....
Total transferred..	.....	\$24,032 40	.....	.....	.....
	Balance on Hand Dec. 1, 1896.	Received and Charged dur- ing Year.	Total.	Paid Out and Credited dur- ing Year.	Balance on Hand Nov. 30, 1897.
Cash.	\$41,172 84	\$119,539 73	\$160,712 57	\$112,292 24	\$48,420 33
Received from Taxes 1897.....	.....	\$ 45,860 66	Delinquent Taxes.	1896.	Previous Yrs
" " " 1896, not delin- quent.....	.....	42,269 80	.....	.....	.....
" " Delinquent Taxes.....	.....	4,450 06	.....	.....	.....
" " Penalty, Int. and Costs	.....	549 44	.....	.....	.....
" " Licenses.....	.....	11,689 00	.....	.....	.....
" " County Officers Fees..	.....	4,764 43	.....	.....	.....
" " Sch'l. Dist. Bonds.....	.....	1,501 00	.....	.....	.....
" " Other Sources.....	.....	7,456 34	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	.....	\$119,539 73	Total	\$9,239 77	\$ 7,799 10
			Total Delin. Taxes	.....	\$17,038 87

PARK COUNTY—Continued.

Year.....	LEVY OF TAXES (in mills).							Taxes for 1897 remaining uncollected Nov. 30, 1897.	
	State.....	Stock In- demnity..	Stock Insp. and Det..	Sheep Insp. and Ind..	Stock Bounty..	County ...	Total		
1896	2½	½	....	½	1½	15½	20½	State	\$ 3,587 29
1897	2½	½	½	½	3	15¼	22½	Stock Indemnity.....	34 62
								Stock Inspector and Detective...	104 01
								Sheep Inspector and Indemnity .	20 00
								Stock Bounty.....	328 24
								County (Special not included)...	12,775 72
								All other taxes	20,935 69
								Total	\$37,785 57
								Total taxes due and uncollected	\$54,824 44

COUNTY OF RAVALLI, MONTANA.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ending Nov. 30, 1897.

Prepared by J. K. Squiers, County Treasurer.

	Balance in Fund Dec. 1, 1896.	Received for Credit dur- ing Year.	Total.	Paid out and Charged dur- ing Year.	Balance to Credit of Fund Nov. 30, 1897.
General Fund	\$3,420 01	\$16,456 61	\$19,876 62	\$16,862 77	\$3,013 85
Contingent "	2,761 32	19,815 94	22,577 26	18,727 77	3,849 49
Road "	2,258 74	10,595 11	12,853 85	10,463 04	2,390 81
Poor "	542 23	3,355 00	3,897 23	3,602 14	295 09
Interest "	1,813 54	5,625 38	7,438 92	4,504 00	2,934 92
State Exam'r "		50 00	50 00	50 00	
Gen'l School "	176 29	4,206 41	4,382 70	3,722 36	660 34
Dist. School "	3,558 33	20,787 07	24,345 42	18,415 08	5,930 34
Spec. School "	495 65	2,739 82	3,235 47	2,486 19	749 28
Redemption "	15 48	104 63	120 11	102 14	17 97
State "	1,538 31	8,786 75	10,325 06	8,268 02	2,057 04
" Bounty "	60 95	342 26	403 21	368 46	34 75
Stock Insp & Det. Fund		69 71	69 71	11 79	57 92
" Indemnity "	15 76	89 99	105 75	74 03	31 72
Sheep Insp. & Ind. "		15 18	15 18	1 57	13 61
State Stock Bounty "	119 42	795 06	914 48	533 66	380 82
Estates Unsettled.....	1,019 10	8 87	1,027 97		1,027 97
Total.	\$17,795 13	\$93,843 81	\$111,638 94	\$88,193 02	\$23,445 92
Trans from Gen. Fund to Examiner's Fund.		\$50 00			
Trans. from Gen. Sch'l F'd to Dist Sch'l F'd.		3,722 36			
Trans. from Dist. Sch'l F'd to Di-t. Sch'l F'd.		1,582 39			
Trans. from Dist. Fund to Spec'l School F'd.		6 10			
Total transferred.....		\$5,360 85			
	Balance on Hand Dec. 1, 1896.	Received and Charged dur- ing year.	Total.	Paid out and credited dur- ing year.	Balance on Hand Nov. 30, 1897.
Cash.	\$17,795 13	\$88,482 96	\$106,278 09	\$82,832 17	\$23,445 92
Received from Taxes 1897		\$22,530 84	Delinquent Taxes.	1896.	Previous Yrs
" " " 1896, not delin- quent.....		44,585 70	State	\$314 44	\$419 00
" " Delinquent Taxes....		5,798 18	Stock Indemnity..	6 08	3 68
" " Penalty, Int. & Costs.		1,657 20	Stock Bounty.....	36 58	41 67
" " Licenses		7,112 75	County	1,797 49	2,813 87
" " County Officers Fees.		3,459 85	All Other Taxes...	2,320 53	1,891 26
" " Sale Sch'l Dist Bonds		700 00	Total	\$4,475 12	\$5,169 48
" " Other Sources		2,638 44	Total Delin. Taxes		\$9,644 60
Total.....		\$88,482 96			

RAVALLI COUNTY—Continued.

Year.....	LEVY OF TAXES (in Mills.)							Taxes for 1897, remaining Uncollected Nov. 30, 1897.	
	State	Stock Indemnity	Stock Insp and Del ..	Sheep Insp and Ind...	Stock Bounty.	County	Total		
1896	2½	¼			1½	15	19¼	State	\$3,743 88
1897	2½	¼	1½	½	3	17½	25¼	Stock Indemnity	45 26
								Stock Inspector and Detective...	158 64
								Sheep Inspector and Indemnity ..	9 23
								Stock Bounty	555 01
								County (Special not included) ...	26,209 92
								All other taxes	10,156 39
								Total	\$40,878 28
								Total taxes due and uncollected..	\$50,522 88

COUNTY OF SILVER BOW, MONTANA.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for year ending Nov. 30, 1897.

Prepared by T. R. Hinds, County Treasurer.

	Balance in Fund, Dec. 1, 1896.	Received for Credit during Year.	Total.	Paid Out and Charged dur- ing Year.	Balance to Credit of Fund Nov. 30, 1897.
General Fund.....	\$ 24,895 59	\$177,592 23	\$202,487 80	\$188,443 98	\$ 14,043 84
Contin ent ".....	3,509 70	104,522 10	108,031 80	99,626 22	8,405 58
Road ".....	7,845 68	40,062 80	47,908 48	33,804 15	14,104 33
Poor ".....	10,988 41	50,479 48	61,467 89	50,410 44	11,057 45
Chattel Mtg. ".....		477 75	477 75	477 75	
Sinking ".....	17,464 29	10,789 63	28,253 92	6,250 00	22,003 92
Fire ".....	2,314 84	12 24	2,327 08		2,327 08
Gen. School ".....	1,340 85	4,197 84	5,538 69	2,819 04	2,719 65
Dist. ".....	59,757 55	171,833 28	231,590 83	171,986 15	59,604 68
City of Walkerville F'd	1,132 87	2,841 17	3,974 04	2,521 28	1,452 76
City of Butte Fund.....		283 32	283 32		283 32
State ".....	26,523 55	84,930 89	111,454 44	91,775 32	19,679 12
State Bounty ".....	1,199 58	6,278 91	7,478 49	7,020 66	457 83
Stock Insp. & Det. Fund	103 16	179 85	283 01	223 01	60 00
Stock Indemnity ".....	35 13	77 01	112 14	76 68	35 46
Sheep Insp. & Ind. ".....	25	1 83	2 08	1 70	33
State Stock Bounty ".....		248 11	248 11	37 60	210 51
Dist. Court Cl'k Deposit		32,195 11	32,195 11	9,834 63	22,360 48
Estates unsettled.....	3,057 55	3,056 05	6,113 60	2,941 75	3,171 85
Redemption.....	1,152 54	5,897 95	7,050 49	6,790 01	260 48
Total.....	\$161,321 54	\$695,957 55	\$857,279 09	\$675,040 37	\$182,238 72
Trans. from State Fund to General Fund.....		\$ 40 00			
Trans. from Gen. Fund to Contingent Fund.....		80,000 00			
Trans. from Gen. Fund to Dist. School Fund.....		500 00			
Trans. from Road Fund to Dist. School Fund.....		200 00			
Trans. from Gen. Sch'l F'd to Dist. School F'd		2,819 04			
Total transferred..		\$83,559 04			
Cash.....	\$161,321 54	\$612,398 51	\$773,720 05	\$591,481 33	\$182,238 72
Received from Taxes 1897.....		\$132,941 14	Delinquent Taxes.	1896.	Previous Yrs
" " " 1896, not delin- quent.....		235,307 69	State	\$ 372 41	\$ 1,764 69
" " Delinquent Taxes.....		9,769 66	Stock Indemnity..	3 11	15 06
" " Penalty, Int. & Costs		1,371 44	Stock Insp. & Det	9 82	47 70
" " Licenses.....		126,576 90	Stock Bounty.....	9 85	47 85
" " County Officers Fees.		24,522 10	County	3,136 25	14,858 64
" " Other Sources.....		81,909 58	All Other Taxes...		
Total.....		\$612,398 51	Total.....	\$3,531 44	\$16,733 94
			Total Delin. Taxes		\$20,265 38

SILVER BOW COUNTY—Continued.

Year.....	LEVY OF TAXES (in Mills.)						Taxes for 1897 remaining Uncollected Nov. 30, 1897.
	State	Stock Indemnity	Stock Insp. and Det...	Sheep Insp and Ind..	Stock Bounty..	County ...	Total.
1896	2½	½	1½	½	1½	16	22½
1897	2½	½	1½	½	3	12¼	20¾
							State \$ 47,430 66 Stock Indemnity 39 80 Stock Inspector and Detective... 43 52 Sheep Insp. and Indemnity 1 06 Stock Bounty 266 56 County (Special not included)... 199,06 96 All other taxes 31,459 18 <hr/> Total \$278,247 74 <hr/> Total taxes due and uncollected \$298,513 12

COUNTY OF SWEETGRASS, MONTANA.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ending Nov. 30, 1897.

Prepared by E. O. Clark, County Treasurer.

	Balance in Fund Dec. 1, 1896	Received for Credit during Year.	Total.	Paid Out and Charged During Year.	Balance to Credit of Fund Nov. 30, 1897.
General Fund.....	\$6,932 24	\$17,910 47	\$24,842 71	\$17,091 40	\$7,751 31
Contingent "	2,675 13	8,859 37	11,564 50	8,068 87	3,475 63
Road "	1,006 09	13,103 35	14,109 44	11,031 78	3,077 66
Poor "	799 78	1,462 00	2,261 78	1,488 31	773 47
Bond Interest.....	1,999 48	5,559 39	7,558 87	5,100 00	2,458 87
General School Fund	2,962 28	6,621 86	9,584 14	6,590 86	2,993 28
District "	1,658 70	8,285 41	9,944 11	7,846 18	2,097 93
State "	2,167 04	5,352 95	7,519 99	5,703 92	1,816 07
" Bounty "	33 55	174 66	208 21	185 21	23 00
Stock Insp. & Det. "	93 38	194 70	288 08	223 21	64 87
" Indemnity "		11 70	11 70	1 56	10 14
Sheep Insp. & Ind. "		116 91	116 91	23 70	93 21
State Stock Bounty "	413 34	1,571 58	1,984 92	1,125 94	858 98
Dist. Court Clerk Dep.		381 40	381 40	60 00	321 40
Total.....	\$20,741 01	\$69,635 75	\$90,376 76	\$64,560 94	\$25,815 82
Trans. from Gen. Sch'l F'd to Dist. Sch'l F'd.		\$6,590 86			
Trans. from General Fund to Bond Fund.....		686 00			
Trans. from Road Fund to General Fund		600 00			
Trans. from Road Fund to Contingent Fund.....		500 00			
Trans. from General Fund to Poor Fund		2 00			
Trans. from General Fund to State Fund		02			
Total transferred.....		\$8,378 88			
	Balance on Hand Dec. 1, 1896.	Received and Charged dur- ing year.	Total.	Paid Out and Credited dur- ing year.	Balance on Hand Nov. 30, 1897.
Cash	\$20,741 01	\$61,256 87	\$81,997 88	\$56,182 06	\$25,815 82
Received from Taxes, 1897		\$20,516 33	Delinquent Taxes.	1896.	Previous Yrs
" " " 1896, not delin- quent		20,939 50	State	\$378 78	\$540 99
" " Delinquent Taxes....		2,505 46	Stock Insp. & Det.	5 45	5 90
" " Penalty, Int. & Costs.		291 90	Sheep Insp. & Ind.		1 38
" " Licenses		3,493 56	Stock Bounty.....	47 24	32 72
" " County Officers Fees		1,586 80	County	2,956 10	4,545 91
" " Sale of County Bonds		10,900 00	All other Taxes ...	394 83	206 98
" " Other Sources.....		1,023 32	Total	\$3,782 40	\$5,333 88
Total		\$61,256 87	Total Delin. Taxes		\$9,116 28

SWEETGRASS COUNTY—Continued.

Year.....	LEVY OF TAXES (in mills).							Taxes for 1897 Remaining Uncollected Nov. 30; 1897.	
	State.....	Stock In- demnity..	Stock Insp. and Det.	Sheep Insp. and Ind.	Stock Bounty ..	County	Total		
1896	2½	.....	1	.....	1½	19	24	State	\$2,996 42
1897	2½	1	1½	½	3	19½	28	Stock Indemnity	11 53
								Stock Inspector and Detective...	85 38
								Sheep Inspector and Indemnity .	90 73
								Stock Bounty	890 53
								County (Special not included)...	23,368 24
								All other taxes.....	3,803 38
								Total.....	\$31,246 21
								Total taxes due and uncollected..	\$40,362 49

COUNTY OF TETON, MONTANA.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for year ending Nov. 30, 1897.

Prepared by H. F. England, County Treasurer.

	Balance in Fund, Dec. 1, 1896.	Received for Credit during Year.	Total.	Paid Out and Charged dur- ing Year.	Balance to Credit of Fund Nov. 30, 1897.
General Fund.....	\$ 7,045 06	\$31,616 48	\$ 38,661 54	\$30,049 51	\$ 8,612 03
Contingent ".....	2,041 88	12,043 88	14,085 76	11,631 37	2,454 39
Road ".....	978 03	5,328 41	6,306 44	4,489 12	1,817 32
Poor ".....	653 06	2,354 30	3,007 36	1,805 58	1,201 78
Sinking ".....	907 08	4,078 88	4,985 96	3,083 38	1,902 58
General School Fund..	1,060 78	7,299 94	8,360 72	4,989 76	3,370 96
District " " ..	1,583 90	9,053 03	10,636 93	7,064 43	3,572 50
State " " ..	1,722 13	8,088 42	9,810 25	6,917 63	2,892 62
State Bounty " " ..	54 36	236 84	291 20	274 55	16 65
Stock Insp. & Det. F'd.	138 67	749 35	888 02	432 48	455 54
Sheep Insp. & Det. " "	27 37	152 78	180 15	78 18	101 97
State Stock Bounty " "	372 45	2,500 58	2,873 03	1,287 29	1,585 74
Estates Unsettled.....	.....	296 53	296 53	18 60	277 93
Institute Fund.....	1 00	15 00	16 00	.....	16 00
Total	\$16,585 77	\$83,814 12	\$100,399 89	\$72,121 88	\$28,278 01
Trans. from Gen. Fund to Sinking Fund.....	.....	\$ 525 62	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Gen. Fund to Contingent Fund..	.....	16,904 11	.....	.....	.....
Total transferred..	.....	\$17,429 73	.....	.....	.....
	Balance on Hand Dec. 1, 1896.	Received and Charged dur- ing Year.	Total.	Paid Out and Credited dur- ing Year.	Balance on Hand Nov. 30, 1897.
Cash	\$16,585 77	\$66,384 39	\$82,979 16	\$54,692 15	\$28,278 01
Received from Taxes 1897.....	.....	\$25,952 20	Delinquent Taxes.	1896.	Previous Yrs.
" " " 1896, not delin- quent .....	.....	27,245 05	State.....	\$.871 37	\$1,679 55
" " Delinquent Taxes....	.....	3,960 21	Stock Insp. & Det.	49 54	.....
" " Penalty, Int. & Costs	.....	811 12	Sheep Insp. & Ind.	1 42	.....
" " Licenses.....	.....	4,766 30	Stock Bounty.....	83 12	164 81
" " County Officers Fees.	.....	1,571 49	County	2,133 00	4,837 50
" " Other Sources.....	.....	2,078 02	All Other Taxes...	901 71	641 31
Total.....	.....	\$66,384 39	Total	\$4,040 16	\$7,323 21
			Total Delin. Taxes	.....	\$11,363 37

TETON COUNTY—Continued.

Year.	LEVY OF TAXES (in mills).							Taxes for 1897 remaining uncollected Nov. 30, 1897	
	State.....	Stock In- demnity.	Stock Insp and Det..	Sheep Insp and Ind..	Stock Bounty..	County ...	Total		
1896	2½	.....	1	¼	1½	15¾	21	State.....	\$ 3,137 17
1897	2½	.....	1½	¼	3	1¾	21¼	Stock Inspector and Detective...	242 24
								Sheep Inspector and Indemnity.	94 82
								Stock Bounty.....	1,163 32
								County (Special not included)...	15,369 23
								All other taxes.....	5,449 11
								Total.....	\$25,455 89
								Total taxes due and uncollected	\$36,819 26

COUNTY OF VALLEY, MONTANA.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ending Nov. 30, 1897.

Prepared by F. M. Freyberg, County Treasurer.

	Balance in Fund Dec. 1, 1896.	Received for credit during the year.	Total.	Paid Out and Charged during the year.	Balance to Credit of Fund Nov. 30, 1897.
General Fund.....	\$9,213 86	\$20,537 66	\$29,751 52	\$16,886 73	\$12,864 79
Contingent ".....	5,377 47	13,845 12	19,222 59	15,577 05	3,645 54
Road ".....	2,502 80	2,276 22	4,779 02	3,186 06	1,592 96
Poor ".....	2,366 57	3,005 29	5,371 86	4,324 29	1,047 57
Sinking ".....	4,453 58	5,882 57	10,336 15	5,768 81	4,567 34
Gen. School ".....	3,787 23	6,692 77	10,480 00	5,714 95	4,765 05
Dist. ".....	442 83	5,997 05	6,439 88	5,662 89	776 99
State ".....	3,233 45	5,912 05	9 145 50	5,750 38	3,395 12
" Bounty ".....	414 79	2,048 29	2,463 08	1,571 15	891 93
Stock Insp. & Det. Fund	36 37	567 50	603 87	242 22	361 65
" Indemnity ".....	56 31	160 26	216 57	154 99	61 58
Sheep, Ins. & Ind. ".....	12 89	44 85	57 74	33 13	24 61
District Road ".....	30 00	147 00	177 00	.....	177 00
Total.....	\$31,928 15	\$67,116 63	\$99,044 78	\$64,872 65	\$34,172 13
Trans. from Gen. Road Fund to Gen. Fund ..		\$854 91	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Sinking Fund to Gen. Fund ..		78 81	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Sinking Fund to Cont. Fund..		1,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Poor Fund to Contingent Fund..		1,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Gen. Road Fund to Cont. Fund..		1,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Tran. from Gen. School F'd to Dist. Sch'l F'd.		5,714 95	.....	.....	.....
Total transferred ..		\$9,648 67	.....	.....	.....
	Balance on Hand Dec. 1, 1896.	Received and Charged During Year.	Total.	Paid Out and Credited During Year.	Balance on Hand Nov. 30, 1897.
Cash	\$31,928 15	\$57,467 96	\$89,396 11	\$55,223 98	\$34,172 13
Received from Taxes 1897		\$41,625 16	Delinquent Taxes.	1896.	Previous Yrs.
" " " 1896, not delin- quent.....		7,812 71	State.....	\$ 24 37	\$ 124 46
" " Delinquent Taxes.....		1,827 94	Stock Indemnity...	.....	4 83
" " Penalty, Int. & Costs.		178 07	Stock Insp. & Det.	.....	14 50
" " Licenses.....		4,606 40	Sheep Insp. & Ind.	.....	88
" " County Officers Fees.		475 50	Stock Bounty.....	16	12 77
" " Other Sources		942 18	County.....	198 72	902 29
Total		\$57,467 96	All other taxes....	34 96	124 67
			Total	\$258 21	\$1,184 42
			Total Delin. Taxes .....	.....	\$1,442 63

VALLEY COUNTY—Continued.

Year	LEVY OF TAXES (in Mills.)							Taxes for 1897 remaining Uncollected Nov. 30, 1897.	
	State	Stock Indemnity	Stock Insp. and Det. . .	Sheep Insp and Ind. . .	Stock Bounty ..	County . .	Total		
1896	2½	¼	.....	¼	1½	20½	25	State	\$ 472 66
1897	2½	¼	1½	½	3	23¼	31	Stock Indemnity	20 31
								Stock Inspector and Detective . .	114 73
								Sheep Inspector and Indemnity . .	20 12
								Stock Bounty	376 78
								County (Special not included) . . .	4,489 24
								All other taxes	404 00
								Total	\$5,897 84
								Total taxes due and uncollected	\$7,340 47

COUNTY OF YELLOWSTONE MONTANA.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for year ending Nov. 30, 1897.

Prepared by W. B. George, County Treasurer.

	Balance in Fund Dec. 1, 1896.	Received for Credit dur- ing Year.	Total.	Paid out and Charged dur- ing Year.	Balance to Credit of Fund Nov. 30, 1897.
General Fund.....	\$12,111 77	\$26,900 23	\$39,012 00	\$27,903 65	\$11,108 35
Contingent ".....	3,139 42	28,408 49	31,547 91	24,778 13	6,769 78
Road ".....	2,963 77	6,057 78	9,039 55	4,732 99	4,306 56
Poor ".....	3,005 65	2,161 79	5,167 44	3,031 80	2,135 64
Bridge ".....	891 40	3,190 38	4,081 78	2,965 02	1,116 76
Street Grading Fund..	.....	7 99	7 99	7 11	88
Bond Interest ".....	4,825 39	10,755 18	15,580 57	9,970 49	5,610 68
General School ".....	5,895 97	13,447 68	19,433 65	11,535 87	7,897 78
District ".....	7,212 77	20,913 76	28,126 53	23,782 89	4,343 64
City of Billings ".....	.....	7,783 02	7,783 02	4,440 77	3,342 25
City of Billings Fire Department Fund....	23 36	11 80	35 16	35 16	.....
State Fund.....	.....	13,149 51	13,149 51	7,993 59	5,155 92
State Bounty ".....	.....	659 00	659 00	622 88	36 12
Stock Insp. & Det. F'd.....	.....	728 08	728 08	548 90	179 18
Stock Indemnity ".....	.....	68 13	68 13	50 72	17 41
Sheep Insp. & Ind. ".....	.....	145 22	145 22	68 33	76 89
State Stock Bounty ".....	.....	1,852 57	1,852 57	967 98	884 59
Estates Unsettled.....	6 18	.....	6 18	.....	6 18
Billings Fire Fund.....	.....	1,205 97	1,205 97	687 84	518 13
Special Imp. Dist. No 1.....	.....	1,863 97	1,863 97	1,824 77	39 20
Billings St. Sprink' F'd.....	.....	95 60	95 60	.....	95 60
Billings Sidewalk Fund.....	.....	309 06	309 06	.....	309 06
Total.....	\$40,165 68	\$139,733 21	\$179,898 89	\$125,948 89	\$53,950 00
Trans. from Gen. Sch'l F'd to Dist. Sch'l F'd.....	.....	\$11,514 90	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Gen. Fund to Cont'g. Fund.....	.....	12,200 00	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Gen. Fund to Bond Int. Fund.....	.....	904 59	.....	.....	.....
Trans. from Gen. Fund to Bridge Fund.....	.....	1,224 77	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous.....	.....	11 58	.....	.....	.....
Total transferred..	.....	\$25,855 84	.....	.....	.....
	Balance on Hand Dec. 1, 1896.	Received and Charged dur- ing year.	Total.	Paid out and credited dur- ing year.	Balance on Hand Nov. 30, 1897.
Cash.....	\$40,165 68	\$113,877 37	\$154,043 05	\$100,093 05	\$53,950 00
Received from Taxes 1897.....	.....	\$48,644 01	Delinquent Taxes.	1896.	Previous Yrs.
" " " 1896, not delin- quent.....	.....	44,347 10	State.....	\$ 478 30	.....
" " Delinquent Taxes.....	.....	2,759 85	Stock Indemnity..	24 24	.....
" " Penalty, Int. and Costs	.....	415 24	Stock Insp. & Det.	13 31	.....
" " Licenses.....	.....	13,180 30	Sheep Insp. & Ind.	1 36	.....
" " County Officers Fees..	.....	2,316 42	Stock Bounty.....	24 22	.....
" " Other Sources.....	.....	2,214 45	County.....	2,540 24	.....
Total.....	.....	\$113,877 37	All other taxes....	9,579 04	.....
			Total.....	\$12,660 71	\$ 5,501 34
			Total Delin. Taxes	.....	\$18,162 05

YELLOWSTONE COUNTY—Continued.

Year.....	LEVY OF TAXES (in mills).							Taxes for 1897 remaining uncollected Nov. 30, 1897.	
	State	Stock In- demnity.	Stock Insp. and Det..	Sheep Insp. and Ind..	Stock Bounty ..	County ...	Total		
1896	2½	⅛	1½	½	1½	16	22½	State.....	\$4,780 72
1897	2½	⅛	1½	½	3	16	23½	Stock Indemnity.....	50 85
								Stock Inspector and Detective...	560 92
								Sheep Inspector and Indemnity..	67 12
								Stock Bounty.....	1,546 53
								County (Special not included)...	28,993 74
								All other taxes	10,049 22
								Total.....	\$46,049 10
								Total taxes due and uncollected	\$64,211 15

RECAPITULATION OF COUNTY RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR
ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1897.

	Balance in Fund Dec. 1, 1896.	Received for credit during the year.	Total.	Paid Out and Charged during Year.	Balance to Credit of Fund Nov. 30, 1897.
General Fund.....	\$309,205 42	\$1,051,810 44	\$1,361,015 86	\$1,058,983 51	\$302,032 35
Contingent ".....	116,907 49	665,281 99	782,189 48	623,996 38	158,193 10
Road ".....	73,666 04	256,148 16	329,814 20	242,097 91	87,716 29
Poor ".....	78,525 86	201,180 52	279,706 38	193,380 98	86,325 40
Bridge ".....	23,680 48	80,432 50	104,112 98	77,279 63	26,833 35
Sinking ".....	68,349 76	178,204 35	246,554 11	142,560 07	103,994 04
Bond ".....	21,967 10	47,202 47	69,169 57	49,641 01	19,528 56
Gen. School ".....	64,975 28	382,523 84	447,499 12	288,504 93	158,994 19
Dist. ".....	202,245 28	763,119 41	965,364 69	779,743 68	185,621 01
City ".....	42,420 81	155,584 38	198,005 19	130,862 99	67,142 20
State ".....	137,045 10	435,999 15	573,044 25	442,950 62	130,093 63
" Bounty ".....	6,788 94	32,176 50	38,965 44	33,289 60	5,675 84
Stock Insp. & Det. Fund	6,349 12	21,746 08	28,095 20	18,922 59	9,172 61
" Indemnity ".....	1,324 66	3,465 17	4,789 83	3,304 28	1,485 55
Sheep Insp. & Ind. ".....	131 53	1,789 64	1,921 17	572 81	1,348 36
State Stock Bounty ".....	9,101 73	41,152 63	50,254 36	26,392 61	23,861 75
District Court Clk. Dep.	6,118 74	66,031 26	72,150 00	44,885 10	27,264 90
Estates Unsettled.....	14,056 74	6,031 83	20,088 57	6,968 12	13,120 45
Institute Fund.....	216 42	1,167 40	1,383 82	995 48	388 34
Miscellaneous Funds ..	37,977 27	150,453 48	188,430 75	162,040 82	26,389 93
Total.....	\$1,221,053 77	\$4,541,501 20	\$5,762,554 97	\$4,327,373 12	\$1,435,181 85
Total transferred.....		\$805,649 65			
	Bal nce on Hand Dec. 1, 1896.	Received and Charged dur- ing Year.	Total.	Paid Out and Credited dur- ing Year.	Balance on Hand Nov. 30, 1897.
Cash.	\$1,221,053 77	\$3,735,851 55	\$4,956,915 32	\$3,521,733 47	\$1,435,181 85

TABLE NO. X.
Recapitulation of Revenue Receipts for Year Ending Nov. 30, 1897.

COUNTY.	Taxes, 1897.	Taxes, 1896, Not Delinquent.	Delinquent Taxes	Penalty and Interest.	Licenses.	County Officers Fees.	Sale of County Bonds.	Sale of School District Bonds.	Other Sources.	Totals.
Beaverhead	\$28,717 14	\$30,412 74	\$2,821 84	\$923 77	\$13,054 81	\$3,761 53	.....	.....	\$3,801 84	\$82,893 67
Broadwater	19,865 80	.....	.....	.....	4,702 50	1,632 30	.....	.....	7,095 91	99,112 21
Carbon	16,466 49	11,581 37	948 03	108 16	6,496 20	1,784 94	\$65,817 00	.....	2,795 08	51,691 27
Cascade	67,668 24	124,993 21	10,589 71	1,850 95	62,060 13	9,892 73	11,511 00	.....	28,786 43	315,781 40
Choteau	77,321 29	54,403 18	3,780 05	422 92	14,279 52	2,705 30	.....	10,000 00	4,420 62	253,567 38
Custer	36,556 40	53,349 40	48,287 26	1,127 67	12,341 30	3,137 40	96,174 00	.....	17,120 49	171,899 92
Dawson	23,984 82	10,141 20	3,039 64	391 94	3,438 00	1,360 98	.....	.....	295 19	42,051 77
Deer Lodge	79,359 88	71,541 34	3,118 35	417 65	57,672 60	7,939 05	.....	20,500 00	13,893 57	254,382 14
Fergus	49,840 09	54,969 15	3,257 67	520 65	11,142 08	3,439 86	.....	.....	4,376 79	127,516 29
Flathead	36,943 67	58,167 75	5,584 29	831 86	13,826 17	4,778 10	.....	4,906 00	3,591 44	128,629 11
Gallatin	68,434 45	49,037 09	2,910 68	497 28	7,759 17	4,844 57	.....	.....	5,699 87	145,093 11
Graute	22,663 63	34,846 18	1,521 28	122 84	13,758 83	3,428 25	.....	.....	2,968 53	73,529 54
Jefferson	25,556 60	27,567 76	6,378 49	973 06	14,417 45	9,297 00	.....	.....	20,009 89	104,340 25
Lewis and Clarke	103,311 87	121,370 89	6,912 99	982 92	59,682 56	17,493 98	.....	.....	55,412 52	365,237 73
Madison	34,628 26	37,032 73	1,719 01	320 43	14,105 25	5,573 98	.....	3,000 00	3,929 83	100,928 49
Mengher	64,327 17	40,825 30	3,065 67	812 55	4,644 00	3,200 76	.....	.....	40,992 19	157,897 64
Missoula	28,735 02	65,982 75	9,519 29	1,044 42	21,753 99	5,175 88	.....	3,015 30	6,014 09	141,240 64
Park	45,860 66	43,269 80	4,450 06	549 44	11,689 00	4,764 43	.....	.....	8,956 34	119,339 73
Ravalli	.....	44,585 70	5,798 18	1,657 20	7,112 75	3,459 85	.....	.....	3,338 44	88,482 96
Silver Bow	132,941 14	235,307 69	9,769 66	1,371 44	126,576 90	24,522 10	.....	.....	81,909 58	612,398 51
Sweet Grass	20,516 33	30,989 50	2,505 46	291 90	3,493 56	1,586 80	10,900 00	.....	1,023 32	61,256 87
Teton	25,952 20	27,245 05	3,960 21	811 12	4,766 30	1,571 49	.....	.....	2,078 02	66,384 89
Valley	41,625 16	7,812 71	1,827 94	178 07	4,646 40	475 50	.....	.....	942 18	57,467 96
Yellowstone	48,044 01	44,347 10	2,759 85	415 24	13,180 30	2,316 42	.....	.....	2,214 45	113,877 37
Total	\$1,122,350 86	\$1,270,009 59	\$144,486 31	\$16,023 48	\$506,962 60	\$128,078 90	\$184,402 00	\$42,021 26	\$321,516 61	\$3,735,851 55

TABLE NO. XI.

Statement of State and County Taxes for 1897 (not delinquent) and Delinquent Taxes for Prior Years, Remaining Uncollected
November 30, 1897.

County.	State Tax.		Stock Indemnity Tax.		Stock Inspector and Detective.		Sheep Insp. and Ind. Tax.	
	1897	Delinquent Taxes Prior Years.	1897	Delinquent Taxes Prior Years.	1897	Delinquent Taxes Prior Years.	1897	Delinquent Taxes Prior Years.
Beaverhead.....	\$1,443 65	46 09	11 39	36	425 28	8 66	16 78	.....
Broadwater.....	1,769 20	.....	9 40	.....	168 80	.....	16 02	.....
Carbon.....	1,874 94	968 15	57 57	116 89	180 20	257 13	13 84	31 16
Cascade*.....	20,299 09	.....	113 74	.....	346 02	.....	90 28	.....
Choteau.....	3,959 34	1,271 52	92 66	66 53	1,039 66	248 73	119 79	13 33
Custer.....	14,488 88	6,301 25	.....	247 31	3,251 51	2,152 51	.....	.....
Dawson*.....	2,965 23	.....	230 92	.....	692 54	.....	22 59	.....
Deer Lodge.....	10,423 67	1,649 45	165 23	22 78	186 72	63 95	18 03	.....
Fergus.....	4,825 21	2,464 81	184 04	12 86	551 38	47 59	136 35	.....
Flathead.....	5,332 67	788 09	49 85	10 93	46 16	.....	8 40	.....
Gallatin.....	5,787 46	4,465 62	35 60	18 87	121 39	.....	.....	.....
Granite.....	3,376 85	631 68	70 93	11 62	166 81	.....	1 14	.....
Jefferson*.....	4,772 21	.....	13 07	.....	166 50	.....	.....	.....
Lewis and Clarke*.....	24,767 31	.....	19 95	.....	239 62	.....	10 36	.....
Madison.....	4,124 53	744 92	33 74	4 41	459 14	15 80	15 80	02
Meagher.....	1,437 16	3,318 00	2 45	7 00	10 52	137 00	20 75	1 00
Missoula*.....	12,486 46	.....	68 12	.....	310 29	.....	1 73	.....
Park*.....	3,587 29	.....	34 62	.....	104 01	.....	20 00	.....
Ravalli.....	3,743 53	733 44	45 26	9 76	158 64	.....	9 23	.....
Silver Bow.....	47,430 66	2,137 10	39 80	18 17	43 82	57 52	1 16	.....
Sweet Grass.....	2,996 42	919 77	11 53	.....	85 38	11 35	90 73	1 35
Teton.....	3,137 17	2,550 92	.....	.....	242 24	49 54	94 82	1 42
Valley.....	3,172 66	148 83	20 31	4 88	114 73	14 50	20 12	88
Yellowstone*.....	4,780 72	.....	50 85	.....	560 92	.....	67 12	.....
Totals.....	\$193,282 11	\$29,136 64	\$1,421 03	\$552 32	\$9,672 30	\$3,048 38	\$794 84	\$49 19

* Totals only as to delinquent taxes.

TABLE NO. XI—CONTINUED.

Counties.	State Bounty.		County.		All Other Taxes.		Totals.		Grand Totals
	1897	Delinquent Taxes Prior Years.	1897	Delinquent Taxes Prior Years.	1897	Delinquent Taxes Prior Years.	1897	Delinquent Taxes Prior Years.	
Beaverhead.	924 08	35 65	21,370 76	269 79	1,122 77	\$45 42	\$28,314 71	\$405 97	\$28,720 68
Broadwater.	337 79	.....	10,324 87	.....	2,067 14	.....	14,693 31	.....	14,693 31
Carbon.	254 16	106 82	14,553 52	7,613 65	3,774 03	747 19	20,708 86	9,840 89	30,549 75
Cascade.	1,235 55	.....	65,181 92	.....	107,842 98	.....	195,109 58	26,306 67	221,416 25
Choteau.	2,893 29	434 63	28,396 81	8,743 87	3,949 39	1,588 73	40,450 44	12,367 34	52,817 78
Custer.	7,180 91	2,223 70	45,790 85	42,199 12	14,875 21	1,904 18	85,586 89	55,028 07	140,614 96
Dawson.	1,512 65	.....	24,912 87	.....	2,739 24	.....	33,076 04	20,392 36	53,468 40
Deer Lodge.	603 99	65 18	56,776 42	9,081 91	31,604 49	5,660 74	99,778 55	16,544 01	116,322 56
Fergus.	1,924 36	43 80	32,471 18	15,598 76	3,758 25	1,412 74	43,850 87	19,520 06	63,370 93
Flathead.	302 13	32 90	58,111 13	5,736 55	19,577 45	5,077 84	83,419 39	11,613 31	95,032 70
Gallatin.	482 36	53 69	20,876 52	19,181 98	24,805 64	6,475 37	52,117 37	30,194 93	82,312 30
Granite.	418 06	34 69	20,598 46	4,041 60	8,015 15	810 88	32,647 40	5,530 47	38,177 87
Jefferson.	400 45	.....	25,461 33	.....	3,966 89	.....	34,829 95	12,786 19	54,626 14
Lewis and Clarke.	540 36	.....	113,123 80	.....	18,018 94	.....	157,386 34	13,469 25	172,745 59
Madison.	1,013 02	66 94	26,397 04	4,766 44	2,273 95	648 08	34,333 22	6,231 41	40,564 63
Meagher.	153 72	105 00	11,484 20	21,145 00	1,081 61	3,367 00	14,789 41	28,050 00	43,839 41
Missoula.	837 66	.....	57,439 81	.....	34,118 60	.....	105,262 67	55,633 38	160,896 05
Park.	228 24	.....	12,775 72	.....	20,935 69	4,211 79	37,785 57	17,038 87	54,824 44
Ravalli.	555 01	78 25	36,299 92	4,611 36	10,156 39	.....	40,878 28	9,614 60	50,492 88
Silver Bow.	266 56	57 70	199,006 96	17,994 89	31,459 18	.....	278,247 74	20,265 38	298,513 12
Sweet Grass.	890 53	79 96	22,368 24	7,502 01	3,803 38	601 81	31,246 21	9,116 28	40,362 49
Teton.	1,163 32	247 97	15,369 23	6,970 50	5,449 11	1,543 02	25,455 89	11,363 37	36,819 26
Valley.	376 78	12 95	4,489 24	1,101 01	10,049 22	159 63	5,897 84	1,442 63	7,340 47
Yellowstone.	1,546 53	.....	28,993 74	.....	.....	.....	46,049 10	18,162 05	64,211 15
Total.	\$26,201 51	\$3,678 73	\$943,990 04	\$176,498 44	\$367,053 80	\$34,255 02	\$1,541,915 63	\$419,947 49	\$1,961,863 12

